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Very Latest News

BOY DROWNED, GIRL RISKS LIFE TRYING RESCUE

Kingston, N. H., Dec. 12.—Fourteen-year-old Esther Palmer risked her life trying to rescue her 12-year-old brother, Porter, who was drowned today after having been warned not to skate on a pond where he broke through the thin ice. The boy's body was recovered.

GRILL STUDENT AGAIN IN CORSETT CASE

Northampton, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Thomas F. Sterling, Amherst College senior and friend of Miss Alice M. Corsett, Smith junior missing several weeks, was taken to Milford for questioning. State Detective J. V. Daly, who accompanied Sterling, said the purpose of the questioning was to eliminate Sterling from the case or to obtain any information relative to Miss Corbett's disappearance.

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

Gettysberg 9-20, Green Blazes 3-20, Parade

AT HAVANA

Gold Mark 5-2, Oil Lady 9-5, Felicitous 7-5

AUTOIST SHOT BY DRY AGENT

Lancaster, N. H., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Charles Rizel of Rockport, R. I., was shot in the left leg today when his auto was stopped by Federal prohibition officers. Dry officers said his revolver was accidentally discharged when it fell from his pocket.

TEN HURT IN NEW YORK "L" CRASH

New York, Dec. 12.—Ten persons were hurt today in Richmond Hill, Queens, in a rear-end collision between Elevated trains.

Today

Technically—Yes
All Bright, Says Mellon
Won't Play the Tune
Turkish Wild Women

By Arthur Brisbane

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THE PRESIDENT is assured that the United States is at least "abreast of other progressive nations in the technical development of aircraft for military purposes."

Comforting as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far. Being "technically abreast" of other countries isn't being as well prepared as other countries.

FRANCE ALSO is technically all right, but what is more important she has 2,500 fighting airplanes.

This country tried three flying machines and couldn't get one of them to cover the distance from California to Hawaii. Technically, they may have been all right, but when it came to flying there was something wrong.

This country needs flying machines, and many of them, not "technical equality" with other nations.

SECRETARY MELLON predicts great prosperity for the United States and world-wide "economic stabilization."

The United States ought to be prosperous, with good crops, all the money a debt that we can afford, big as it is. Coolidge in the White House and Mellon in the Treasury.

The people will be fortunate if Mellon consents to continue working for the people instead of working for himself. The rumor that he intends going "back to Pittsburgh" is an evil rumor for prosperity.

GREAT BRITAIN, France and Italy have recognized the Russian government sufficiently to do business, sell goods and get cash. But the British monarchy, French republic and Italian autocracy take their "Russian cordiality" as a small boy takes castor oil.

THE RUSSIAN Ambassador Rakovsky, presenting his credentials to the French President, wanted the Russian national hymn played by the French band, in accordance with custom. But Russia's hymn, "The Red Internationale," was not played. Rakovsky was greeted with a "flourish of bugles" instead.

The motto of Western Europe is: "We will take your money, but we won't play your tune."

THE WOMEN of Turkey wear riding breeches and no veils, and now demand the right to speak at religious gatherings in the mosques, "to teach our ignorant sisters."

Those ladies, formerly of the harem, are advised to read first Timothy, second chapter, twelfth

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Markets at a Glance

IN NEW YORK

Stocks—Week-end profit-taking appears. N. Y. & Harlem up 8.

Bonds — Convertible rail liens sought.

Cotton—Quotations are easier.

Foreign Exchange—Mixed, French francs at new 1925 low.

IN BOSTON

Stocks—Boston & Maine issues strong.

Bonds—Quotations are steady.

Red Metal—Buying somewhat improved.

IN CHICAGO

Grains — All futures are sold higher.

TODAY'S UNUSUAL BARGAINS FOR XMAS

ELGIN—Rum special, 14kt. 23 jewel watch, R. B. Shea, 74 Hanover St.

WRIST WATCH—14K, 16 J. Gruen Gold filled; guaranteed 25 yrs. $12.50. Cutler & Co., 31 Washington St.

DOLLS—Greatest variety in Boston; unbreakable mama doll with wiggly arm, standing 18 inches, $1.75. Other doll price. Mather Mfg. Co., 23 Edinboro St.

TOYS—For bazaars, fairs, churches, wholesale prices. Northern Commission, 200 Summer St.

ANTIQUES—Colonial furniture, pewter, china, colored glasses, candlesticks, hooked rugs, oriental rugs, brass, mirrors. Bartram's, 15 Charles St.

CLARINETS—Saxophones, Jerry D'Amelio, dealer, repairing in all wood-wind musical instruments, 224 Tremont St., Boston.

BABY CARRIAGES—Doll carriages, full line of toys, automobiles, bicycles, steering, all kinds, children's vehicles, wholesale prices. Boston Baby Carriage Co., 838 Washington St., Boston.

BANK BOOK—Start a savings account for the children. Best Christmas gift. The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, Province St., near 50 School St., Boston.

OVERCOATS, grandcoats, jackets, low prices at wholesale. H. Green, 564 Washington St.

RADIO—Standard sets, accessories on easy pay monthly. M. L. Stearns Co., 125 Hanover St.

C. M. C. A.—Membership for brother, business men, employes, $15. Huntington Ave., B. 4400.

BICYCLES—Motorcycles, kiddie cars, scooter. South End Bicycle Store, 83 Dover St.

Shop scope
CLASSIFIED SECTION
Turn Now to the Next-to-the-last Pages

COLUMBIA AND NOTRE DAME ALUMNI MEET TO SETTLE HIS STATUS

The Priest of Paris Lost His Hat
Some Say This and Some Say That

Whether Knute Rockne, football coach at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., had signed a contract to coach the Columbia University grid team of New York, had local football fans and the sporting world up in the air today.

Rockne, whose team won the national championship in 1924, and who developed the famous "Four Horsemen of Notre Dame," could not be located today.

It was reported that he was in New York at a conference of alumni

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RED'S ARM TIED TO KEEP BLOOD CLOT OFF HEART

Detroit, Dec. 12 (I.N.S.)—With his arm swathed in bandages to keep down the swelling, "Red" Grange, the Pierpont Morgan of football, enjoyed his first real day of rest since starting the most strenuous program ever attempted by a professional athlete.

According to "Doc" Conley, friend and personal escort of Grange, a blood clot has formed under Red's arm and the effect has been a general eruption, extending to the back

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INCOME TAX FRAUDS REVEALED BY PROBE

Washington, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Confessing that there have been cases of "irregularity" and some "I-mated cases" of fraud in the settlement of tax payers, A. W. Gregg, recently appointed solicitor, has informed the Senate investigating committee that everything possible is being done to correct the situation. Gregg's statement is contained in testimony at a secret hearing made public today.

A specific case is that of the Anaconda Copper Company, in which agents for the committee contended there had been a failure to collect $2,500,000.

HUB SHIP IN DISTRESS; FRANTIC CALL FOR AID

New York, Dec. 12.—With her bowsprit and headgear torn away by gales and apparently waterlogged, the three-masted schooner Edward Starrer of Boston anchored off Atlantic Highlands today. She was flying distress signals and her crew swayed frantically for assistance.

A heavy sea was running, and there were no tugs in sight. Coast Guard life saving service got in touch with the Mer

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HUNDREDS OF FRENCH TROOPS SLAIN IN SYRIA

Jerusalem, Dec. 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—Loss of several hundred French troops in a battle with Druse tribesmen near Damascus is reported in advices reaching here.

According to these reports, the battle was waged all day Monday. The Druses surrounded the French troops, numbering several hundred, and almost the entire French force was killed.

Only 11 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder, fresh westerly winds.

Sun rises 7:03; sets 4:12.
High tide 8:11 a.m., 8:38 p.m.
Light all vehicles at 4:42 p.m.

FOURTH VICTIM IN TRAGEDY SERIES

Miss Hosannah Bodourian, 20-year-old victim of fourth of series of tragedies in school and college life of Northampton, who was hastily buried after killing herself, relatives say because of love for an actor. It is planned to exhume her body for further investigation of the mystery.

BODY TO BE EXHUMED IN FEDERAL PROBE OF NORTHAMPTON DEATH

Northampton, Dec. 12.—The body of beautiful 20-year-old Hosannah Bodourian, latest victim in the series of four schoolgirl tragedies that have shocked this vicinity, will be exhumed in an inquiry to determine the exact cause of her death and the reasons for her secret burial.

While the local authorities are acceding to the demands of the community for a rigid examination, the United States Department of Labor will step into the case and carry on an independent investigation.

The government decided to step into the case and ascertain the real cause of the girl's death when it reached the Department of Labor that the girl had died from gas poisoning and had been buried almost in utter secrecy.

The girl became a ward of the Department of Labor when she came to this country after her family had been wiped out in a massacre in Syria. She was under bond and was not supposed to move from one city to another without first notifying the government agents.

It was learned today that the

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E. M. STATLER'S YACHT MISSING FOR 13 DAYS

New York, Dec. 12 (I.N.S.)—Coast guard and naval communications office here were asked by E. M. Statler, hotel owner, to begin a search for his steam yacht Miramar, which left Charleston, S. C., with twelve men on November 30 and has not been heard from since.

The Miramar, commanded by Captain Thomas Farrington, was bound for Miami, Fla., where Statler was to board her. It is feared the yacht may have foundered in the storm that swept the Atlantic seaboard a week ago. The vessel carried no radio apparatus.

GILDED KISSES

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two beautiful sisters, daughters of a widowed mother.

Flossie keeps the files for Dexter & Co., Congress st. hosiery firm. Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, an attractive bachelor. She is secretly in love with him—so much so that she refuses the attentions of TOM FITZROY, a young doctor, who wants to marry her.

One night Flossie phoned her mother to say she's staying downtown to see a movie with SAM JESSUP, secretary to HILARY DEXTER, head of the company. But Mary Rose finds out that she

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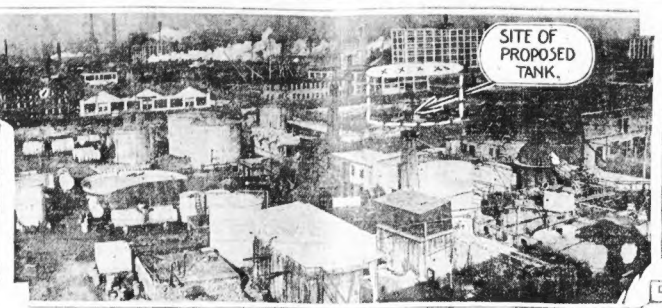
Another Record Broken!

IN keeping with its consistent gains month after month, yesterday's issue of the Boston Evening American contained the greatest volume of paid advertising in its twenty-one years' history.

The American's Paid Circulation Is More Than 75,000 Greater Than That of Any Other Boston Evening Paper

SOUTH BOSTON GIRLS AND WOMEN JOIN IN BITTER FIGHT TO KEEP BIG GAS TANK AWAY

Among active workers in the storm of protest against construction of a 3,000,000-gallon gasoline tank at D and Cypher streets, South Boston, are these young women, left to right, Helen Connelly, Mary Flaherty, Nora Kennedy and Anna Feeney.



Site of the proposed tank at D and Cypher streets, for which a permit has been granted to the Jenney Manufacturing Company, by Mayor Curley. A big protest meeting has been called for Dec. 17 at the State House. Citizens of South Boston, including pastors, women and children, have joined in the protest. Senator John W. McCormack being particularly active.

Among others striving to keep the 3,000,000 gallons of highly inflammable fluid away from South Boston are Irene McCarthy, Anna Kennedy and Helen Gorman. Pastors are helping them in the fight.

U. S. ORDERS NEW PROBE OF GIRL STUDENT'S DEATH

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girl had been a student at the American International College at Springfield and E. M. Meacham, president of that institution, was surprised and shocked when given the first news of the girl's sudden death and her secret burial.

It was he that announced that the Government would enter the case and demand a full investigation.

The girl's change of address from Springfield to this city had not been sent to the Department of Labor, nor had the Department officials been officially notified of her death.

FROM SPRINGFIELD

When word was sent to Medical Examiner Edward W. Brown, asking him for a statement as to why he issued a death certificate when he had not viewed the body, and had permitted burial on a report that the girl had "died in a gas-filled room," he sent word that he was too busy operating to discuss the case.

The latest bride of the latest tragedy victim in a grave unmarked even by a tablet now followed the mysterious death of Miss Jeanne Belcosse of Elizabethtown, **N. C.**, a student of Smith College, which occurred a month ago, the disappearance of Alice M. Corbett, 19-year-old Smith College junior, who has not yet been found, on the day Miss Robeson died, and the tragic death of Miss Jessie Lyman, beautiful secretary at Amherst Agricultural College, who died in Holyoke hospital here of blood poisoning following illegal surgery.

Authorities, goaded by Governor **Fuller**, are making a searching investigation into the death of Miss Lyman and Dr. Clarence I. Sparks, in whose private hospital Miss Lyman was treated for six days and then sent to the other hospital to die, has resigned as assistant medical examiner of Hampden county.

An inquest has been ordered into the cause of Miss Lyman's death on demands of the grief-stricken father, and it is still revealed the name of the man responsible for the condition that caused the girl's death.

In the Hopsonah-Robertson death the medical examiner has admitted that he issued the death certificate of "death by gas" upon a report to him that the girl had "died in a gas-filled room."

But the body of the pretty girl, taken from an undertaker's wagon and placed in a grave not more than 20 hours after she had died, was not examined as to the cause of death; her vital organs were not tested for possible poison and apparently every effort was made to keep her death a secret.

"MYSTERY" PROFITABLE

One of the facts that has heightened the mystery enveloping the affair is that Gladys Cayen, a child in the home of Mrs. Archie Gravesian, the dead girls sister, who discovered the body, says that the window in the girl's room was wide open, thus virtually precluding the possibility of death by gas.

Friends who talked to her the day before she was found dead say she seemed in a particularly happy frame of mind.

Her sister, ill from the shock of the girl's tragic end, merely repeats that her sister "killed herself because she was lonesome for her sweetheart, an actor in Paris."

Some have advanced the opinion that the girl took her own life, she really committed suicide while under a spell of somnambulism; that the many tragic deaths of other girl students in this city and the mysterious disappearance of Alice M. Corbett, still unsolved, so preyed upon the impulsive young girl's mind, she was stampeded by the depth of the tragedies that have so shocked this city and, in a temporary condition of self-hypnosis, ended her life.

The "funeral" of the girl was a mockery.

Almost at twilight a rumbling "dead wagon," followed by a small automobile, wove through the winding lanes of Pine Grove Cemetery. In the automobile were the girl's sister, her brother-in-law and the Rev. Kenneth Wells.

In the wagon rode the frail body of the girl and the undertaker.

Stolz gravediggers were still throwing earth out of the grave when the wagon drew alongside. In response to a request of the undertaker the two diggers climbed from the grave and lent a hand in sliding the casket out of the wagon.

"I am the resurrection and the life and he who believeth in Me though he be dead shall not die," chanted the Rev. Mr. Wells.

The casket bearing the body was lowered gently into the grave.

The clods of half-frozen earth thumped out a ghastly and barbaric requiem. One or two short eulogistic sobs from the sister. A few more shades of earth on the coffin. The mournful hoot of an owl, just started its nightly pilgrimage, and the "rites" were finished.

BRIDE DIVORCES R. S. STEARNS

Boston society folk were amazed to hear today that Richard Sprague Stearns, 32 year-old real estate operator, had been divorced in Paris by Mrs. Louise Peench Stearns of Los Angeles.

The divorce announcement was the first word that local friends had had of his second marriage. Mrs. Stearns was allowed $4,000 a month alimony and $2,000 counsel fees.

The first Mrs. Stearns died about a year ago, and her husband went to Europe to forget his sorrow in travel. According to the divorce action, he met his second wife in Paris some six months later and soon married her.

Stearns, who did not contest, is in South America.

MITCHELL TRIAL TO CONCLUDE NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The attorney-general's office admitted today that he issued the death certificate of "death by gas" upon a report to him that the girl had "died in a gas-filled room."

All the remaining evidence is to be offered in the early part of next week, under present plans, and other requirements disposed of so the court can close its public sessions before the week-end.

Flood Halts Trains

Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Bursting of a water main near East Park Reservoir today flooded the Pennsylvania Railroad, New York division, at that point, tieing up east-bound traffic more than an hour.

No Pay, No Work, Say Schoolboy Traffic Cops

Hudson, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Grammar school boys who have acted as traffic officers since the school term opened, have formed an association and threatened to declare a strike.

"No work without pay" was the gist of their ultimatum to the selectmen.

Because of the small police force the boys were called upon to direct traffic in the vicinity of the schools. They wore white belts and gloves, and police caps.

HUB SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

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ett Chapman Wrecking Company, which immediately dispatched a tug to the schooner's assistance.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The schooner Nancy of Philadelphia ran aground today on Squash Meadow Scoal in Vineyard Sound. The Coast Guard cutter Acushnet has been called and will make an effort to float her. The Nancy, which is laden with coal, is resting easily on a sandy bottom and it is expected to be pulled off the shoal with little damage at high water.

Highlands, N. J., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The three-masted schooner Herbert J. Fuller, bound for New York, collided with the tank steamer Miller County of Chester, Pa., eight miles east of Long Branch early today and the schooner was so badly damaged she was forced to anchor and raised signals calling for immediate assistance. The schooner, laden with lumber, lost her bowsprit.

PUBLIC IN RUSH TO BUY HEARST GOLD BONDS

New York, Dec. 12 (Universal).—Investors throughout the United States were quick to respond to the public offering made by S. W. Straus and Co. of the $15,000,000 6½ per cent. first mortgage and collateral trust serial coupon bonds of the New York Evening Journal Inc.

The intrinsic worth of these bonds secured by the plants of the Hearst publications in New York City, and the capital stock of the New York Evening Journal, Inc., as well as the personal guarantee of William Randolph Hearst, was instantly recognized by the bond buying public.

At the offices of S. W. Straus and Co., No. 565 Fifth avenue, it was said that the public had responded to the offering in a way that he poke a thorough appreciation of the financial investment merits of the issue.

Throughout the first day investors came from all walks of life to participate in the offering. Before 10 A. M. one of New York's wealthiest and most substantial business men walked into the Straus building and purchased $500,000 worth of the Hearst bonds. In strange and striking contrast to this came many persons from the poorer districts of the city with their carefully guarded savings, some purchasers being able to buy only $100 issues.

Wires were received during the day from Chicago, Boston, Washington, San Francisco, Los Angeles and various other cities of the country all telling the same remarkable stories of an unusual public response.

BLAMES MILL WORKERS FOR BIDDEFORD IDLENESS

Russell H. Leonard of Boston, treasurer of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company of Biddeford, Me., where 3,600 employes have been out of work two weeks because of labor troubles, issued a statement today that multiple looms were being operated as a trial, on agreement by both the company and the workers, when the weavers walked out.

DOG'S LONELY VIGIL MAY MEAN SEA TRAGEDY

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The strange behavior of a collie dog has led members of the Fletcher's Neck Coast Guard station to believe that a shipwreck has occurred of which they have no knowledge.

A week ago, in the midst of the storm that had been sweeping this coast for a week, the dog appeared wet, bedraggled and so ill that it could hardly walk. It wore a collar bearing a New York license tag.

The coast guard adopted the collie, but has been puzzled since by its actions, for at every opportunity it runs to a point giving the best outlook over the ocean, as though watching for a ship.

YANKEES UNDER FIRE AS CHINESE TROOPS CLASH

Peking, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Twenty Americans and several Britishers, passengers on the international train which left Peking for Tientsin were caught in the midst of a battle between the troops of Feng Yu-hsiang and Chang Tso-Lin near Yangsiun, north of Tientsin.

The train was caught between the opposing forces when an armored train from Peking, following in its wake, landed 1,000 troops with artillery and opened fire on the Mukdenites.

The passengers had alighted from the derailed train with the intention of walking the remaining distance to Tientsin when the firing began. They raced back to the train and took refuge under the couches from the bursting shells.

Major-General William D. Connor, the American commandant in Tientsin, today sent a relief train to the scene with food and to convey the passengers to their destination.

The passengers included a number of women and children. All escaped unharmed. Their experience, however, was not without its thrills. A bomb from an airplane fell in the midst of a camel train near by and fragments penetrated the cars.

Among the Americans were Miss Ann Carrere of Chicago and Mrs. W. J. Calhoun, widow of the former American minister in Peking.

MANY IN PERIL ON 25 BARGES ADRIFT IN RIVER

New York, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Twenty-five barges, some carrying the families of their captains, were tied up securely today in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, after a hectic dash through East River traffic last night. Torn from their mooring by the ebb tide, the barges were swept downstream as women and children screamed in terror. Their captains waved lanterns in the gloom for help and to warn off the river craft the barges menaced. After several hours the barges were rounded up by tugs.

The staging was built yesterday and men had just started their work today.

Franc Drop Lowest Ever

Paris, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—A frenzied rush to buy foreign stocks listed on the Bourse caused a further sharp decline today in the franc, which reached the record low figure of 27.42 to the dollar.

State Engineers' 'Union' Spreads Over Nation

A nation-wide union of municipal and State engineers, growing rapidly from the seed sown in the resignation of Frank E. Atkinson of Milton, who resigned his State job last September to become a common laborer at a higher salary.

Representatives of engineers employed by New York and Chicago conferred today with local State engineers, who have already as a result of Atkinson's move formed an organization allied with the new "one big union" of state employes.

A minimum salary of $2,000 and a maximum of $20,000 a year will be one of the goals sought, in contrast with the present minimum in Massachusetts of $500, and the maximum of $8,000.

GARAGE FALLS, WORKER DYING

Harry Guilford, a workman, was buried when tons of cement blocks at a garage in process of construction at No. 8 Illinois avenue, Somerville, collapsed today. He is dying at the Somerville Hospital.

Lester Foley and Ira Lynde, who live in an adjoining house, heard the crash when the huge blocks fell, and did yeoman work in pulling the blocks off Guilford. One block had completely scalped the man who was unconscious beneath the pile.

The two commandeered a passing automobile and brought Guilford to the hospital where the physicians immediately put his name on the danger list.

The garage is owned by Cornelius Murphy, Guilford, the only workman employed at the place, works for an Harry King, contractor.

TRAIN KILLS FATHER OF 5 AFTER VISIT TO SANTA

Providence, Dec. 12.—John Tarassa, his vision blocked by an armful of presents he was taking home, stepped in front of a Passaic train and was ground to pieces in sight of his horrified wife and five children today.

He had left his little home which faces the railroad tracks in Olneyville, a suburb of this city, promising to "see Santa Claus" and return with lots of gifts.

As he approached, wife and children rushed out to meet him.

Mary, nine, eldest of the children, helped her mother guard the young ones, anxious to see what Santa had sent them, and saw the fond father fall to death.

Clutched in one of his hands was a pulpitedly twisted and dented little tin horse.

Engineer Donald M. Wetherbee and Conductor Cornelius L. Smith didn't even try to hide their tears. Both have little ones at home.

STAR WITNESS IN RUM UNION FEARS DEATH

Declaring his life has been threatened, George Bortman, star witness for the government in the Chelsea rum conspiracy cases, in which four defendants were found guilty, in Federal District Court, begged Assistant United States Attorney Stone for police protection today.

Bortman is now in Florida and in a letter he asked the prosecutor of the rum-union cases to give him a note to the Florida authorities notifying them that he require protection. Stone thinks Bortman is "panicky" and announced that he would refuse the plea.

The four convicted of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act will be sentenced by Judge Morton on December 21. An appeal is planned in their behalf. Mayor Quigley of Chelsea and several police officials face trial later on similar charges.

The men found guilty are George Wolnieiz, George "Dutch" Henry, Louis Seifal and Samuel Zetzel. Arthur Woodrow was acquitted. Weinstein was alleged to be the head of the "union" and Henry was alleged to have controlled the "union" liquor selling in Chelsea.

PAYS FINE EQUAL TO THREE TONS OF COAL

For failing to provide sufficient heat for the apartment in Addington road, Brookline, Mrs. Mary Tenney Noum was fined $50 today by Judge Parker in Brookline court. Miss Irene Cummings, a school teacher, kept a daily record of temperature in her suite and found it ranged from 36 to 68 degrees. John A. Minehan, an inspector, reported 54 and 56 in Miss Cummings' rooms on two different days.

MEL'S JOB WITH FORD ENDS SUDDENLY

Norway, Me., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—A brass band will meet "Mellie" and Grandma Dunham when they return from Detroit, where the State's champion fiddler has been entertaining Henry Ford and his friends with oldtime country dance tunes. Citizen's of "Mellie's" home town wired him today to ask when he would be back.

By PAUL WHELTON.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Mellie Dunham, champion fiddler of Maine, "Gram" Dunham, his musical director, and Henry Ford, champion flivverer of the world, went in to a huddle today, and then announced that "Mel" had done well his stuff in Dearborn and would fiddle his way East tomorrow night.

It was a sudden decision, for both the 72-year-old fiddler and the flivver king had declared a grand ball and old-time "spree" in the Ford engineering laboratory that Mellie would fiddle until the Ford orchestra was able to snap out jig tunes as well as he could.

Vaudeville, the world of the footlights, probably will get Mellie before he reaches home in Norway, Me., for he and "Gram" will board the "Detroiter" for New York on Sunday night and will be in New York for several days.

There is a possibility that the famed old man of the fiddle may stop for a brief time in Boston, although yesterday he declared that when he started for home he would go "straighter'n a bee line."

While in New York, in the glare of Broadway's blazing strand, Mellie and "Gram" will be guests of an automobile man named Meserve, who has a Summer home near Norway.

Things were a bit excited out at the Dearborn Country Club after the decision was arrived at today, for Mellie and "Gram" until they stepped out of Norway with the roar of the crowd in their ears, had never seen anything like a big city with the one exception of Lewiston, Maine.

But Mellie has his pep and his confidence once more, and is sure that the spell of the town and the voice of the city will not awe him and drown his fiddle out.

Mellie promised even that he would not gaze skyward at the towering buildings. And that sure is a promise.

Also, speaking before the spotlight, Mellie is for it. He says so—and Mellie has a real determined say-so about him.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN COLLAPSE OF STAGING

New Bedford, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Four workmen were injured, one seriously, when a staging gave way today and they fell 20 feet into the basement of a building under construction, just west of the New Bedford Theatre.

The most seriously injured was August Burgov. He had a compound fracture of the left leg.

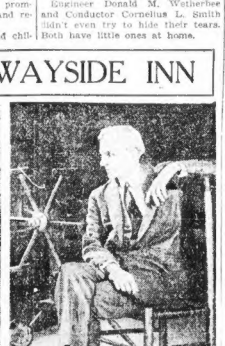
"MELLIE" OR NO, FORD FINDS TIME TO DEVOTE TO WAYSIDE INN

DIRECTOR
Henry Ford, directing the music at his old-time dance festival.

'MELLIE' ON THE JOB.
Mellie Dunham, as he appeared with his fiddle at the old-time dance given by Henry Ford.

'GRAM' STEPS
Mrs. Dunham shows the girls how to dance a real jig.

ADDS TO HOLDINGS
Wayside Inn at South Sudbury, the apple of Henry Ford's eye. He has just bought two farms to add to his holdings



AT THE FIRESIDE
Fiddlers and dances come and go, but Henry finds pleasure at his Inn fireside.

DID YOU KNOW that

There are in the United States 2,310 daily newspapers, 13,247 weekly newspapers and altogether including tri-weeklies and semi-weeklies, etc., 20,551.

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LOOK HERE!

CHILD TAKEN in board, in exceptional good home; invited free; farm life, pets. Phone Sharon 94, ring 11.

Classification

BRING ON THE DOG

FAITH IN SANTA RESTS WITH GOOD FELLOWS

This is the fighting type of squirrel they have in Harvard yard. Can lick a dog and call for more.

All the nuts of Harvard Yard and places adjacent must take boxing lessons, apparently, for the squirrels have gone "berserk."

As witness the fearful condition of the hound on whose person the yard squirrels committed a gang fight.

The unfortunate hound wandered into the yard and started chasing one or two of the squirrels. It was great fun. He stalked them, put them to flight to the trees and was spending a fine afternoon, when four vallants among the squirrel contingent put their heads together, frisked their tails excitedly, chattered a bit and planned battle.

After the "huddle" in the treetops, assured that all signals were perfect, the dauntless four descended warily, lured the unfortunate hound into chasing one of them, and then launched themselves in a desperate attack on the invader.

In an instant the yard was full of chatterings from the belligerent squirrels, applause from their admiring mates and squeals and whines from the unfortunate dog.

The hound was finally rescued from the battling quartet, but not until he had been so badly cut up that he was taken to the Angell Memorial Hospital for treatment.

PRENTICE ONCE 'KICKED OUT' OF YALE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12 A.P.).—The suspension of John Rockefeller Prentice, 22, of New York, from Yale University nearly five years ago, because too many "absent" marks were placed against him, has been revealed as an occurrence which led to the youth's decision to reenter the university and earn his way through college.

Prentice, son of E. Parmeles Prentice and the former Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, has denied that he was cast from his family as the result, but admitted that his suspension brought him back to Yale as a working student.

"I will say that it was all my fault," he said. "I have nothing to say relative to what transpired between my father and me after I was suspended. Instead of going home, I went to Boston and worked. I returned to college to please my mother.

"It was her desire to have me graduate. I may as well say that I was suspended. It is on record."

Yesterday he was awarded the Hogan scholarship, which each year goes to a man "of strong character, of personality, of good standing with his classmates, of fair scholarship and who is in need of financial assistance." He works as night telephone operator at the New Haven Hospital.

MANY BOSTON FOLK TO SPEND XMAS ABROAD

Christmas homegoers bound for Ireland, England and Scotland will sail tomorrow when the Cunard liner Samaria and the White Star liner Celtic leave the East Boston and Commonwealth Piers respectively. The Cunarder will take 340 from Boston and the White Star liner 222.

In the Celtic's first cabin will be W. H. Drake, Boston wool merchant; P. Lucas Sutcliffe, John Miller, Henry D. Grant and Mrs. A. P. Porter of Boston. Other New Englanders include Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward, of Swingfield; Mrs. E. A. Singleton, of Leominster; Miss Edith Anderson, Lowell, and Mrs. E. F. Grinnell, Shirley.

CRANK SPILLS INK ON GIRLS' COATS AND HOSE

Springfield, Dec. 12.—Police are seeking today a new kind of crank or vandal who throws ink on the fur coats and silk stockings of girls. Four girls were his victims in the Brightwood section of the city.

Hub Man Taken in Chase

Taunton, Dec. 12 (I.N.S.).—Following an exciting chase through Hockamock swamp in this city, State and local police today arrested George Cronin, 28, of Boston, charged with theft of an automobile he was driving.

THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS PLEAD FOR XMAS JOY

Letters From All Parts of New England Afford Field for Charity

Over in Cambridge there's a little girl whose father is dead and whose mother suffers terribly from rheumatism. She has faith in Santa Claus. She's written him a letter asking that he do something to help her toward enjoying the day of days—Christmas.

Now somewhere in this great New England district there's a Good Fellow with a heart made of something other than stone who can and who will see to it that the beautiful illusion is not spoiled. This little girlie wants a doll—a great big dollie with long curly hair and eyes that open and close.

And then she asks for a dress. The doll means much to her. Her childish letter to the Good Fellow Editor indicated she thinks more of the dollie than she does of the sixnine dress she needs to wrap her poor little form in this cold Winter.

What Good Fellow's going to care for this case? And how many Good Fellows are going to care for the hundreds of other cases which the Good Fellow Editor of the Boston Evening American has confronting him?

Christmas is now less than two weeks away. In thousands of homes in Boston and in New England the feeling that possibly Santa won't come is rampant. These poor little kids have anxiously sought him out on Boston Common. They have seen his powerful reindeer and they have written him letters.

They are keeping faith, but will you? Will you add your mite to that which has already been pledged to see to it that one of the oldest of all illusions is kept sacred.

The other day James M. Curley, head of the greatest corporation in all New England, paused in his busy labors long enough to pledge his aid to the Good Fellow cause. He's going to take care of twenty cases. How many can you take care of?

The Good Fellow Editor can give you the names of children who believe in the reality of Santa Claus. He can give you appealing letters. Then you can do the rest. These tots tell you what their little hearts crave.

Just drop him a line. Ask him for one case or ask for more. He has them to give you and will upon request. And then should you be too busy to give the matter your own personal attention, merely mail your check to the Good Fellow Editor, Boston Evening American, No. 5 Winthrop square, Boston, and he will do the rest.

HUB TO SHIVER AGAIN TONIGHT

TEMPERATURES

	Yesterday.	Today.
Midnight	38	23
1 A.M.	39	22
2 A.M.	40	21
3 A.M.	42	21
4 A.M.	43	22
5 A.M.	44	24
6 A.M.	45	28
7 A.M.	46	28
8 A.M.	46	32
9 A.M.	45	29
10 A.M.	43	31
11 A.M.	41	33
Noon	41	34
1 P.M.	41	35

Although the mercury continued to rise during the night it was predicted today that chilling blasts are due here late tonight or tomorrow.

An area of high pressure over North Dakota is moving eastward and will immediately follow the present cloudy spell, scheduled to freeze over Sunday. The local weather man predicts a drop of eighteen or twenty degrees in the temperature once the cold blasts arrive.

The cold spell which covered all New England the last three days had entirely disappeared this morning. The lowest temperature reported was Greenville, Me., with sixteen above.

710 DEER SLAIN IN STATE, BUT ONLY 30 NEAR CARVER

Only thirty deer were killed on the Myles Standish Reservation before Governor Fuller clamped down this ban on hunting in the forest tract in Carver, according to William A. L. Barsley, State Commissioner of Conservation, who made a statement today denying that there had been wholesale slaughter of the game. "In the entire State, he reported, 710 deer have been killed this season.

PRAYS WOMAN LIVES TO WED

While Mrs. Eunice J. Estes of Newton lay dying today cheated by the Grim Reaper of realization of her desire to marry the devoted sweetheart of her girlhood days, arrangements were made to give her in death the realization of another wish.

In her seventy-sixth year, Mrs. Estes wished to become the wife of Alonzo H. Blood, seventy-six, so that besides achieving a desire of a lifetime, she might also be assured that in death he should have the right to see that she was properly cared for.

While she lay unconscious, unable even to say a few words that would make her his wife, Blood made arrangements for Mrs. Estes to be buried in his own lot in Wildwood Cemetery, Winchester.

Beside the bed of the aged woman at No. 29 Wesley street, Newton, the aged man prays that she may be spared for a few months more, that her last days may be made pleasant in the consolation of her hope.

SOMERVILLE THUGS ROB CAMBRIDGE MAN

Armed thugs turned hospitable after emptying Lawrence M. Keohane's pockets of $144.60 and refunded him the sum of one dime as carfare to his home in Cambridge from a Somerville alley, where one of the thugs pressed a rew icer to Keohane's chest while the other rifled his clothing.

Keohane [illegible] and that the proposed [illegible]

Approves Trade Treaty

Berlin, Dec. 12 (I.N.S.).—The Reichstag today approved the Russo-German trade treaty.

To Wed in Haste

(Photo by Snow Studio).

Norma P. Schaller of Beverly, who, with John Ward Kenwick of the same city bobbed up there under the impression that Woburn was outside the State and they could be married without waiting five days. They were dumfounded when directed to New Hampshire.

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A HOME PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE WHO THINK
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GENERAL NEWS SECTION

"Silent Corkey" Talks Self Back to Cell

THEY MUSTN'T SMOKE, SAYS MAMA; BUT WHO SAID THEY DID?

Dean Davis of B. U. Practical Arts asks parents what they think about girls smoking. The vote is "again it," and it doesn't seem to jar Alma Cameron.

Charlotte Main, Isabel Eckert and Pearl Ehmer know what's going on. There's an embargo on smoking at B. U. It doesn't interest them.

Apparently the questionnaire is the most interesting thing about the no-smoking hullabaloo. It was sent to parents, and Grace Aldrich and Miss Ehmer are studying it.

Elsie Thwell, a New York student, seems amused that anyone should suspect the girls are smokers.

DRY AGENTS ARE BLAMED FOR AUTO CRASH

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12.—Three women and two men were shaken up and bruised and their car was wrecked when it was forced off the State highway in Kittery, Me., by an automobile carrying four prohibition agents.

Lewis Norton of Portland, owner and driver of the wrecked car, obtained the names of the four agents and declared he will file a complaint with the authorities. He estimated that repair will cost $700.

In the automobile with Norton were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leighton and Miss Lillian Norton, all of Portland. It was heavily laden with bargains. Descending a hill in Kittery, the Federal agents came alongside from behind, Norton says, and the agent flashed a light into the Norton car.

Although not ordered to stop, Norton declares he was crowded to the side of the road by the other car and ran into a telegraph post and a boulder.

HOUDINI MUST TAKE THEFT CASE TO NORFOLK

Prosecution by Harry Houdini, magician, against Dr. Frederick A. Wiggin, Spiritualist, will have to be taken to a court other than Suffolk County, according to the decision of District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien today.

Dr. Wiggin is charged by the magician with stealing money from Julia Sauer, Houdini's secretary, by taking it under pretense of giving her a "reading."

District Attorney O'Brien determined to not pros the case on the ground that if any offense was committed it was in Brookline, and hence the jurisdiction of Norfolk County.

CAMBRIDGE YOUTH IS INJURED BY AN AUTO

Preston Collins, 5, was knocked down by an automobile while crossing the street in front of his home, No. 486 Walden street, North Cambridge, today, suffering internal injuries, a fractured skull, fractured leg and other injuries. The driver of the car that hit him was Thomas Collins of Central street, Arlington. The boy's name is on the danger list at Cambridge Hospital.

POLICEMAN IS FREED IN SHOOTING MUTE

Sergeant William Fleming of the Wellesley police was today found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the shooting to death of Walter Moran, a deaf mute, Wednesday night.

Moran, who was employed at the Wellesley Inn, was shot in the abdomen. He appeared in Dedham District Court. Several witnesses testified that Moran had been stoning automobiles, and Fleming in his own behalf, said Moran grabbed his hand and the gun exploded accidentally.

NOT HEARD FROM YET!

THE MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING **OTTO GROW**

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE GROW PROGENY.

SUPPOSED BY SOME, TO BE IN HIDING TILL THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS OVER.

MANY HAVE ADVANCED THE THEORY THAT, LIKE THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT CONGRESS IS IN SESSION, OTTO IS MAKING A TRIP NORTH TO ACQUAINT SANTA CLAUS THAT DECEMBER 25th WILL BE CHRISTMAS.

GUM SHOE GROW, A DISTANT RELATIVE OF OTTO'S, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN TOWN TODAY WITH NEWS OF OTTO'S WHEREABOUTS.

SUNDAYS ADVERTISER WILL EXPLAIN ALL.

GONE! BUT WHERE? SHELLY GROW!

AN UNCLE OF OTTO GROW'S IS HIDING SOMEWHERE ELSE THAN BEHIND HIS WHISKERS.

THOUGHT TO BE, AND OUGHT TO BE LOOKING FOR HIS NEPHEW OTTO GROW.

WHO DISAPPEARED FROM TREMONT STREET ON MONDAY.

DISCRIPTION, WEARS NEAT SET OF LACE CURTAINS. NOSE AND EARS PLAINLY VISIBLE.

HAS VERY FRANK AND OPEN EXPRESSION. CARRIES HIS OWN UMBRELLA.

SUMMED UP, HE HAS THE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF A DALLINGER.

THIS SUSPENSE IS AWFUL!!!

See tomorrow's Advertiser for final developments in the Great Mystery.

IS ARRESTED IN STORE THEFTS

"Corkey the Silent" has broken the silence of fifteen years' standing, according to a detective who had a hand in the arrest of "Corkey" Hanley, last time convicted, on the charge of "doing a Parker" in a department store.

Hanley, the last of Jesse Pomeroy and Grace Brown, received a sentence for being a habitual criminal. He was pardoned after more than twenty years and most of that time he was the prison's model inmate.

It started fifteen years ago when "Corkey" suddenly went on a silence strike in the prison. Afterward, when he was pardoned, he still claimed to be unable to talk and threatened to kill any man who spoke to him. Officials thought he could, was turned over to prison.

Corkey maintained his silence even before Superintendent Crowley of police headquarters, when the latter said: "You might as well cut out the silent act, Corkey, I spoke to you in a department store in Lynn."

Corkey's method of silence and "Corkey" were: "Make it thirty-three." Lynn twenty-five standing on my head.

HUNT BERGDOLL, DRAFT DODGER, IN FLORIDA

[illegible]

Leaves Funds for Needy

[illegible]

IDENTIFY BRIDE AS SUICIDE

[illegible] escaped and weary after a week's search, day and night, Thomas Ashford of No. 11 Rock Valley street, Everett, today came to the aid of a woman dragged from the Custom Creek and sputtered, only to find it was that of his wife, Lillian, thirty-two, a bride of ten months.

The husband told police of the [illegible] Mortuary, where his body was sent at the request of [illegible] Ashford, [illegible] Walter Moran, a deaf mute, Wednesday night.

He and his wife had been given to spells of melancholia and had often threatened to "end it all" by plunging into the Charles River, but I am Grover Bergdoll."

Revere Man Lists as "Pretty Soft" for Burglars

Following a visit of thieves on Thanksgiving Eve when they stole [illegible] worth of turkeys and geese, Gowen Wyman, [illegible] and prominent dealer in the Fox Hollow section of Revere, [illegible] a number of [illegible] to his door.

Now he knows [illegible]

He has been robbed again by thieves.

The mark was the official thief of the Brothers' Union for Thrift [illegible]

Plan Gold Star Record

[illegible] provide for the publication in a suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the World War has filed a bill asking the Legislature for funds to publish a Gold Star record for [illegible] general distribution.

CROWLEY IS 37 YEARS A 'COP'

Thirty-seven years ago today a young man, tanned of body and ruddy of face and who [illegible] answered to the name of [illegible] H. Crowley, joined the Boston police force.

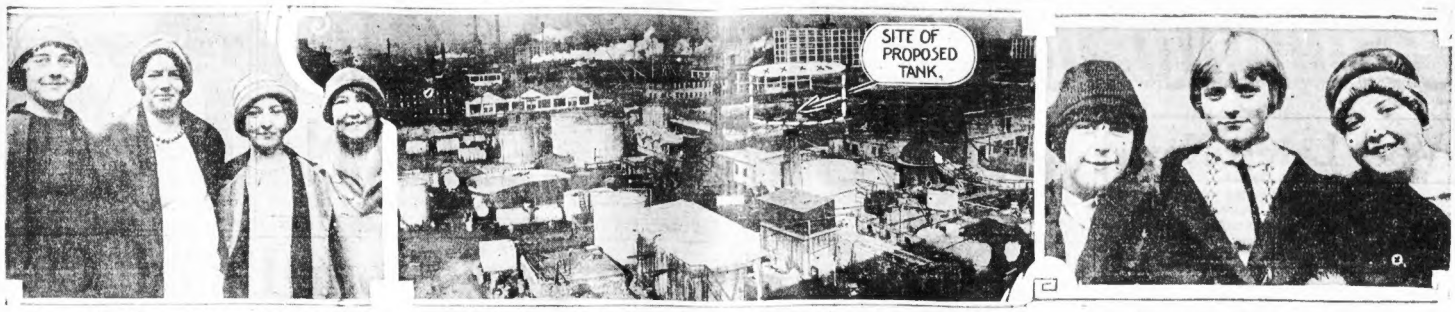
He first [illegible] on it was Ford Dewhurst, street [illegible].

For nineteen consecutive years Crowley was attached to the [illegible] station as a patrolman, [illegible] missing promotion to [illegible] many times.

Then, despite a Mayor [illegible] enmity, made the [illegible] a sergeant. Another [illegible] and he became a lieutenant.

He quickly climbed into a captaincy and now [illegible] Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley for thirty-seven years to a day a tireless worker for a better Boston and less crime.

SOUTH BOSTON GIRLS AND WOMEN JOIN IN BITTER FIGHT TO KEEP BIG GAS TANK AWAY



Among active workers in the storm of protest against construction of a 3,000,000-gallon gasoline tank at D and Cypher streets, South Boston, are these young women, left to right, Helen Connelly, Mary Flaherty, Nora Kennedy and Anna Feeney.

Site of the proposed tank at D and Cypher streets, for which a permit has been granted to the Jenney Manufacturing Company, by Mayor Curley. A big protest meeting has been called for Dec. 17 at the State House. Citizens of South Boston, including pastors, women and children, have joined in the protest, Senator John W. McCormack being particularly active.

Among others striving to keep the 3,000,000 gallons of highly inflammable fluid away from South Boston are Irene McCarthy, Anna Kennedy and Helen Gorman. Pastors are helping them in the fight.

U. S. ORDERS NEW PROBE OF GIRL STUDENT'S DEATH

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girl had been a student at the American International College at Springfield and G. S. Richards, chairman of that institution, was surprised and shocked when given the first news of the girl's sudden death and her secret marriage.

It was he that announced that the Government would endeavor to find and demand a full investigation.

The girl's corpse, brought from Springfield to the city, had not been sent to the Department of Labor, nor had the Department officials been officially notified.

FROM SPRINGFIELD

When word was sent to Medical Examiner Edward W. Brown, asking him for a statement as to why he issued a death certificate when he had not viewed the body, and had permitted burial upon a report that the girl had "died in a gas-filled room," he sent word that he was too busy operating to discuss the case.

The first autopsy upon the tragic victim in a grave unmarked even by a tilted post, fol lowed the examination of the body of Jeanne Hobenny of Elizabethtown, N. C., a student at Smith College, which aroused a search that was for disappearance of Alice M. Corbett, 19-year-old Smith College junior, who has not yet been found, on the day Miss Hobenny died, and the tragic death of Miss Josephine Lyman, beautiful secretary at Amherst Agricultural College, who died in Littleton hospital, heart of blood poisoning following illegal surgery.

Authorities, ordered by Governor Fuller, are making a thorough investigation into the death of Miss Lyman and Dr. Clarence J. Sparks, in whose private hospital Miss Lyman was treated for six days and then sent to the other hospital to die, has resigned as assistant medical examiner of Hampshire county.

An inquest has been ordered into the cause of Miss Lyman's death on demands of the grief-stricken father, and this will reveal the name of the man responsible for the condition that caused the girl's death.

In the Hosmalin-Hollandman death the medical examiner has admitted that he passed the death certificate of "death by gas" upon a report to him that the girl had "died in a gas-filled room."

But the body of the pretty girl, taken from an undertaker's wagon and placed in a grave less than 20 hours after she had died, was not examined as to the cause of death; her vital organs were not tested for possible poison and apparently every effort was made to keep her death a secret.

WHY? PEOPLE ASK.

One of the facts that has heightened the mystery enveloping the affair is that Gladys Cayen, a child in the home of Mrs. Archie Gleafasism, the dead girl's sister, who d's covered the body, says that the window in the girl's room was left open, thus virtually precluding the possibility of death by gas.

Friends who talked to her the day before she was found dead say she seemed in a particularly happy frame of mind.

Her sister, ill from the shock of the girl's tragic end, merely repeats that her sister "killed herself because she was harassed by her sweetheart, an actor in Paris."

Some have advanced the opinion that the girl took her own life—that she really committed suicide while under a spell of autosuggestion—that the many tragic deaths of other girl students in this city, and the mysterious disappearance of Alice M. Corbett, still unsolved, preyed upon the fugitive young girl's mind, she was hypnotized by the depth of the tragedies that have so shocked this city and, in a temporary condition of self-hypnosis, ended her life.

The "funeral" of the girl was a mockery.

Almost at twilight a rumbling "dead wagon," followed by a small automobile, wove through the winding lanes of Pine Grove Cemetery. In the automobile were the girl's sister, her brother-in-law and the Rev. Kenneth Wells.

In the wagon rode the frail body of the girl and the undertaker.

Stolid gravediggers were still throwing earth out of the grave when the wagon drew alongside. In response to a request of the undertaker the two diggers climbed from the grave and lent a hand in sliding the casket out of the wagon.

"I am the resurrection and the life and he who believeth in Me though he be dead shall not die," chanted the Rev. Mr. Wells.

The casket bearing the body was lowered slowly into the grave.

The clods of half-frozen earth thumped out a ghastly and barbaric requiem. One or two short consolusive sobs from the sister. A few more shades of earth on the coffin. The mournful hoot of an owl. Just started its nightly pilgrimage, and the "rites" were finished.

BRIDE DIVORCES R. S. STEARNS

Boston society folk were amazed to hear today that Richard Sprague Stearns, 72-year-old real estate operator, had been divorced in Paris by Mrs. Louise French Stearns of Los Angeles.

The divorce announcement was the first word that local friends had had of his second marriage. Mrs. Stearns was allowed $4,000 a month alimony and $2,000 counsel fees.

The first Mrs. Stearns died about a year ago, and her husband went to Europe to forget his sorrow in travel. According to the divorce action, he met his second wife in Paris some six months later and soon married her.

Stearns, who did not contest, is in South America.

MITCHELL TRIAL TO CONCLUDE NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The Mitchell court-martial concluded today what it confidently expected to be its last full week of testimony in the general trial.

All the remaining evidence is to be offered in the early part of next week, under present plans, and other requirements disposed of so the court can close its public sessions before the week-end.

Flood Halts Trains

Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Bursting of a water main near East Park Reservoir today flooded the Pennsylvania Railroad, New York division, at that point, tieing up east-bound traffic more than an hour.

No Pay, No Work, Say Schoolboy Traffic Cops

Hudson, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Grammar school boys who have acted as traffic officers since the school term opened, have formed an association and threatened to declare a strike.

"No work without pay" was the gist of their ultimatum to the selectmen.

Because of the small police force the boys were called upon to direct traffic in the vicinity of the schools. They were white belts and gloves, and police caps.

HUB SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

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ritt Chapman Wrecking Company, which immediately dispatched a tug to the schooner's assistance.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The schooner Nancy of Philadelphia ran aground today on Squash Meadow Shoal in Vineyard Sound. The Coast Guard cutter Acushnet has been called and will make an effort to float her. The Nancy, which is laden with coal, is resting easily on a sandy bottom and it is expected to be pulled off the shoal with little damage at high water.

Highlands, N. J., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The three-masted schooner Herbert J. Fuller, bound for New York, collided with the tank steamer Miller County of Chester, Pa., eight miles east of Long Branch early today and the schooner was so badly damaged she was forced to anchor and raised signals calling for immediate assistance. The schooner, laden with lumber, lost her bowsprit.

DOG'S LONELY VIGIL MAY MEAN SEA TRAGEDY

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The strange behavior of a collie dog has led members of the Fletcher's Neck Coast Guard station to believe that a shipwreck has occurred of which they have no knowledge.

A week ago, in the midst of the storm that had been sweeping this coast for a week, the dog appeared wet, bedraggled and so thin that it could hardly walk. It wore a collar bearing a New York license tag.

The coast guard adopted the collie, but has been puzzled since by its actions, for at every opportunity it runs to a point giving the best outlook over the ocean, as though watching for a ship.

PUBLIC IN RUSH TO BUY HEARST GOLD BONDS

New York, Dec. 12 (Universal)—Investors throughout the United States were quick to respond to the public offering made by S. W. Straus and Co. of the $15,000,000 6½ per cent. first mortgage and collateral trust serial coupon bonds of the New York Evening Journal Inc.

The intrinsic worth of these bonds secured by the plants of the Hearst publications in New York City, and the capital stock of the New York Evening Journal, Inc., as well as the personal guarantee of William Randolph Hearst, was instantly recognized by the bond buying public.

At the offices of S. W. Straus and Co., No. 565 Fifth avenue, it was said that the public had responded to the offering in a way that he spoke a thorough appreciation of the unusual investment merits of the issue.

Throughout the first day investors came from all walks of life to participate in the splendid offering before 10 A. M. one of New York's wealthiest and most substantial business men walked into the Straus building and purchased $500,000 worth of the Hearst bonds. In strange and striking contrast to this came many persons from the poorer districts of the city with their carefully guarded savings, some purchasers being able to buy only $100 issues.

Wires were received during the day from Chicago, Boston, Washington, San Francisco, Los Angeles and various other cities of the country, all telling the same remarkable stories of an unusual public response.

BLAMES MILL WORKERS FOR BIDDEFORD IDLENESS

Russell H. Leonard of Boston, treasurer of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company of Biddeford, Me., where 3,000 employees have been out of work two weeks because of labor troubles, issued a statement today that multiple looms were being operated as a trial, on agreement by both the company and the workers, when the weavers walked out.

YANKEES UNDER FIRE AS CHINESE TROOPS CLASH

Peking, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Twenty Americans and several Britishers, passengers on the International train which left Peking for Tientsin were caught in the midst of a battle between the troops of Feng Yu-hsiang and Chang Tso-lin near Yangtsun, north of Tientsin.

The train was caught between the opposing forces when an armored train from Peking, following in its wake, landed 1,000 troops with artillery and opened fire on the Mukdenites.

The passengers had alighted from the stalled train with the intention of walking the remaining distance to Tientsin when the firing began. They raced back to the train and took refuge under the coaches from the bursting shells.

Major General William D. Connor, the American commandant in Tientsin, today sent a relief train to the scene with food and to convey the passengers to their destination.

The passengers included a number of women and children. All escaped unharmed. Their experience, however, was not without its thrills. A bomb from an airplane fell in the midst of a armed train near by and fragments penetrated the cars.

Among the Americans were Miss Ann Carrere of Chicago and Mrs. W. L. Calhoun, widow of the former American minister in Peking.

MANY IN PERIL ON 25 BARGES ADRIFT IN RIVER

New York, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Twenty-five barges, some carrying the families of their captains, were tied up securely today in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn after a hectic dash through East River traffic last night. Torn from their mooring by the ebb tide, the barges were swept downstream as women and children screamed in terror. Their captains waved lanterns in the gloom for help and to warn off the river craft the barges menaced. After several hours the barges were rounded up by tugs.

It, when a waiting gave away and they fell thirty feet into the lease.

The staging was built yesterday and the men had just started their work today.

Franc Drop Lowest Ever

Paris, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—A frenzied rush to buy foreign stocks listed on the Bourse caused a further sharp decline today in the franc, which reached the record low figure of 27.42 to the dollar.

State Engineers' 'Union' Spreads Over Nation

A nation-wide union of municipal and State engineers, growing rapidly from the seed sown in the resignation of Frank E. Atkinson of Milton, who resigned his State job last September to become a common laborer at a higher salary.

Representatives of engineers employed by New York and Chicago conferred today with local State engineers, who have already as a result of Atkinson's move formed an organization allied with the new 'one big union' of state employes.

A minimum salary of $2,000 and a maximum of $20,000 a year will be one of the goals sought, in contrast with the present minimum in Massachusetts of $500, and the maximum of $6,000.

GARAGE FALLS, WORKER DYING

Harry Gulliford, a workman, was buried when tons of cement blocks at a garage in process of construction at No. 8 Illinois avenue, Somerville, collapsed today. He is dying at the Somerville Hospital.

Lester Foley and Ira Lynde, who live in an adjoining house, heard the crash when the huge blocks fell, and did yeoman work in pulling the blocks off Gulford. One block had completely sealed the man who was unconscious beneath the pile.

The two commandeered a passing automobile and brought Guilford to the hospital where the physicians immediately put his name on the danger list.

The garage is owned by Cornelius Murphy. Guilford, the only workman employed at the place, works for Harry King, contractor.

TRAIN KILLS FATHER OF 5 AFTER VISIT TO SANTA

Providence, Dec. 12.—John Tarasso, his vision blocked by an armful of presents he was taking home, stepped in front of a Passcong train and was ground to pieces in sight of his horrified wife and five children today.

He had left his little home which faces the railroad tracks in Olneyville, a suburb of this city, promising to "see Santa Claus" and return with lots of gifts.

As he approached, wife and children rushed out to meet him.

Mary, nine, eldest of the children, helped her mother guard the youngster ones, anxious to see what Santa had sent them, and saw the fond father fall to death.

Clutched in one of his hands was a pathetically twisted and dented little tin horse.

Engineer Donald M. Wetherbee and Conductor Cornelius L. Smith didn't even try to hide their tears. Both have little ones at home.

STAR WITNESS IN RUM UNION FEARS DEATH

Declaring his life has been threatened, George Bortman, star witness for the government in the Chelsea rum conspiracy cases, in which four defendants were found guilty, in Federal District Court, begged Assistant United States Attorney Stone for police protection today.

Bortman is now in Florida and in a letter he asked the prosecutor of the rum-union cases to give him a note to the Florida authorities notifying them that he require protection. Stone thinks Bortman is "panicky" and announced that he would refuse the plea.

The four convicted of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act will be sentenced by Judge Morton on December 21. An appeal is planned in their behalf. Mayor Quigley of Chelsea and several police officials face trial later on similar charges.

The men found guilty are George Weinstein, George "Dutch" Henry, Louis Seifal and Samuel Zetzel. Arthur Woodrow was acquitted. Weinstein was alleged to be the head of the "union" and Henry was alleged to have controlled the "union" liquor selling in Chelsea.

PAYS FINE EQUAL TO THREE TONS OF COAL

For failing to provide sufficient heat for the apartment in Arlington road, Brookline, Mrs. Mary Tennenbaum was fined $50 today by Judge Parker in Brookline court. Miss Irene Cummings, a school teacher, kept a daily record of temperature in her suite and found it ranged from 36 to 68 degrees. John A. Minehan, an inspector, reported 54 and 56 in Miss Cummings' rooms on two different days.

MEL'S JOB WITH FORD ENDS SUDDENLY

Norway, Me., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—A brass band will meet "Mellie" and Grandma Dunham when they return from Detroit, where the State's champion fiddler has been entertaining Henry Ford and his friends with oldtime country dance tunes. Citizen's of "Mellie's" home town wired him today to ask when he would be back.

By PAUL WHELTON.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Mellie Dunham, champion fiddler of Maine, "Gramma" Dunham, his musical director, and Henry Ford, champion fiveverer of the world, went in to a huddle today, and then announced that "Mel" had done well his stuff in Dearborn and would fiddle his way East tonight.

It was a sudden decision, for both the 72-year-old fiddler and the fiveverer had declared a grand ball and old-time "spree" in the Ford engineering laboratory that Mellie would fiddle until the Ford orchestra was able to snap out jig tunes as well as he could.

Vaudeville, the world of the footlights, probably will get Mellie before he reaches home in Norway, Me., for he and "Gram" will board the "detroiter" for New York on Sunday night and will be in New York for several days.

There is a possibility that the famed old man of the fiddle may stop for a brief time in Boston, although yesterday he declared that when he started for home he would go "straighter'n a bee line."

While in New York, in the glare of Broadway's blazing strand, Mellie and "Gram" will be guests of an automobile man named Meserve, who has a Summer home near Norway.

Things were a bit excited out at the Dearborn Country Club after the decision was arrived at today, for Mellie and "Gram" until they stepped out of Norway with the roar of the crowd in their ears, had never seen anything like a big city with the one exception of Lewiston, Maine.

But Mellie has his pep and his confidence now, and he is sure that the spell of the town and the voice of the city will not awe him and drown his fiddle out.

Mellie promised even that he would not gaze skyward at the towering buildings. And that sure is a promise.

About going before the spotlight, Mellie is for it. He says so—and Mellie has a real determined say-so about him.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN COLLAPSE OF STAGING

New Bedford, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Four workmen were injured, one seriously, when a staging gave way today and they fell 20 feet into the basement of a building under construction, just west of the New Bedford Theatre.

The most seriously injured was August Burgov. He had a compound fracture of the left leg.

"MELLIE" OR NO, FORD FINDS TIME TO DEVOTE TO WAYSIDE INN

DIRECTOR
Henry Ford, directing the music at his old-time dance festival.

'MELLIE' ON THE JOB.
Mellie Dunham, as he appeared with his fiddle at the old-time dance given by Henry Ford.

'GRAM' STEPS
Mrs. Dunham shows the girls how to dance a real jig.

ADDS TO HOLDINGS
Wayside Inn at South Sudbury, the apple of Henry Ford's eye. He has just bought two farms to add to his holdings

AT THE FIRESIDE
Fiddlers and dancers come and go, but Henry finds pleasure at his Inn fireside.

DID YOU KNOW that

There are in the United States 2,810 daily newspapers, 12,207 weekly newspapers and all together including tri-weeklies and semi-weeklies, etc., 20,531.

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BRING ON THE DOG

FAITH IN SANTA RESTS WITH GOOD FELLOWS

This is the fighting type of squirrel they have in Harvard yard. Can lick a dog and call for more.

All the nuts of Harvard Yard and places adjacent must take boxing lessons, apparently, for the squirrels have gone "berserk."

As witness the fearful condition of the hound on whose person the yard squirrels committed a gang fight.

The unfortunate hound wandered into the yard and started chasing one or two of the squirrels. It was great fun. He stalked them, put them to flight to the trees and was spending a fine afternoon, when four valiants among the squirrel contingent put their heads together, frisked their tails excitedly, chattered a bit and planned battle.

After the "huddle" in the treetops, assured that all signals were perfect, the dauntless four descended warily, lured the unfortunate hound into chasing one of them, and then launched themselves in a desperate attack on the invader.

In an instant the yard was full of chatterings from the belligerent squirrels, applause from their admiring mates and squeals and whines from the unfortunate dog.

The hound was finally rescued from the battling quartet, but not until he had been so badly cut up that he was taken to the Angell Memorial Hospital for treatment.

PRENTICE ONCE 'KICKED OUT' OF YALE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12 A.P.).—The suspension of John Rockefeller Prentice, 22, of New York, from Yale University nearly five years ago, because too many "absent" marks were placed against him, has been revealed as an occurence which led to the youth's decision to re-enter the university and earn his way through college.

Prentice, son of E. Parmelee Prentice and the former Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, has denied that he was cast from his family as the result but admitted that his suspension brought him back to Yale as a working student.

"I will say that it was all my fault," he said. "I have nothing to say relative to what transpired between my father and me after I was suspended. Instead of going home, I went to Boston and worked. I returned to college to please my mother.

"It was her desire to have me graduate. I may as well say that I was suspended. It is on record."

Yesterday he was awarded the Hogan scholarship, which each year goes to a man "of strong character, of personality, of good standing with his classmates, of fair scholarship and who is in need of financial assistance." He works as night telephone operator at the New Haven Hospital.

MANY BOSTON FOLK TO SPEND XMAS ABROAD

Christmas homegoers bound for Ireland, England and Scotland will sail tomorrow when the Cunard liner Samaria and the White Star liner Celtic leave the East Boston and Commonwealth Piers, respectively. The Cunarder will take 340 from Boston and the White Star liner 222.

In the Celtic's first cabin will be W. H. Drake, Boston wool merchant; F. Lucas Sutcliffe, John Miller, Henry D. Grant and Mrs. A. F. Porter of Boston. Other New Englanders include Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward, of Springfield; Mrs. E. A. Singleton, of Leominster; Miss Edith A'derson, Lowell, and Mrs. E. F. Grinnell, Shirley.

CRANK SPILLS INK ON GIRLS' COATS AND HOSE

Springfield, Dec. 12.—Police are seeking today a new kind of crank or vandal who throws ink on the fur coats and silk stockings of girls. Four girls were his victims in the Brightwood section of the city.

Hub Man Taken in Chase

Taunton, Dec. 12 (I.N.S.).—Following an exciting chase from Hockamock swamp to this city, State and local police today arrested George Cronin, 28, of Boston, charged with theft of an automobile he was driving.

THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS PLEAD FOR XMAS JOY

Letters From All Parts of New England Afford Field for Charity

Over in Cambridge there's a little girl whose father is dead and whose mother suffers terribly from rheumatism. She has faith in Santa Claus. She's written him a letter asking that he do something to help her toward enjoying the day of days—Christmas.

Now somewhere in this great New England district there's a Good Fellow with a heart made of something other than stone who can and who will see to it that the beautiful illusion is not spoiled. This little girlie wants a doll—a great big dolly with long curly hair and eyes that open and close.

And then she asks for a dress. The doll means much to her. Her childish letter to the Good Fellow Editor indicated she thinks more of the dollie than she does of the sateen dress she needs to wrap her poor little form in this cold Winter.

What Good Fellow's going to care for this case? And how many Good Fellows are going to care for the hundreds of other cases which the Good Fellow Editor of the Boston Evening American has confronting him?

Christmas is now less than two weeks away. In thousands of homes in Boston and in New England the feeling that possibly Santa won't come is rampant. These poor little kids have anxiously sought him out on Boston Common. They have seen his powerful reindeer and they have written him letters.

They are keeping faith, but will you? Will you add your mite to that which has already been pledged to see to it that one of the oldest of all illusions is kept sacred.

The other day James M. Curley, head of the greatest corporation in all New England, paused in his busy labors long enough to pledge his aid to the Good Fellow cause. He's going to take care of twenty cases. How many can you take care of?

The Good Fellow Editor can give you the names of children who believe in the reality of Santa Claus. He can give you their appealing little letters. Then you can do the rest. These tots tell you what their little hearts crave.

Just drop him a line. Ask him for one case or ask for more. He has them to give you and will upon request. And then should you be too busy to give the matter your own personal attention, merely mail your check to the Good Fellow Editor, Boston Evening American, No. 5 Winthrop square, Boston, and he will do the rest.

HUB TO SHIVER AGAIN TONIGHT

TEMPERATURES

	Today.	Yester-day.
Midnight	38	23
1 A.M.	39	22
2 A.M.	40	21
3 A.M.	42	21
4 A.M.	43	22
5 A.M.	44	24
6 A.M.	45	28
7 A.M.	46	28
8 A.M.	47	29
9 A.M.	45	29
10 A.M.	44	31
11 A.M.	44	33
Noon	44	34
1 P.M.	44	35

Although the mercury continued to rise during the night it was predicted today that chilling blasts are due here late tonight or tomorrow.

An area of high pressure over North Dakota is moving eastward and will immediately follow the present cloudy spell, scheduled to linger over Sunday. The local weather man predicts a drop of eighteen or twenty degrees in the temperature once the cold blasts arrive.

The cold spell which covered all New England the last three days had entirely disappeared this morning. The lowest temperature reported was Greenville, Me., with sixteen above.

710 DEER SLAIN IN STATE, BUT ONLY 30 NEAR CARVER

Only thirty deer were killed on the Myles Standish Reservation before Governor Fuller clamped down his ban on hunting in the forest tract in Carver, according to William A. L. Bazeley, State Commissioner of Conservation, who made a statement today denying that there had been wholesale slaughter of the game. In the entire State, he reported, 710 deer have been killed this season.

PRAYS WOMAN LIVES TO WED

While Mrs. Eunice J. Esten of Newton lay dying today, cheated by the Grim Reaper of realization of her desire to marry the devoted sweetheart of her girlhood days, arrangements were made to give her in death the realization of another wish.

In her seventy-sixth year, Mrs. Esten wished to become the wife of Alonzo H. Blood, seventy-six, so that besides achieving a desire of a lifetime, she might also be assured that in death he should have the right to see that she was properly cared for.

While she lay unconscious, unable even to say a few words that would make her his wife, Blood made arrangements for Mrs. Esten to be buried in his own lot in Wildwood Cemetery, Winchester.

Beside the bed of the aged woman at No. 39 Wesley street, Newton, the aged man prays that she may be spared for a few months more, that her last days may be made pleasant in the culmination of her hope.

SOMERVILLE THUGS ROB CAMBRIDGE MAN

Armed thugs turned hospitable after emptying Lawrence M. Keohane's pockets of $144.60 and refunded him the sum of one dime as carfare to his home in Cambridge from a Somerville alley, where one of the thugs pressed a rev lver to Ke-hane's chest while the other rifled his clothing.

Keohane [illegible] holdup men and that they pounced on him [illegible]

Approves Trade Treaty

Berlin, Dec. 12 (I.N.S.).—The Reichstag today approved the Russo-German trade treaty.

To Wed in Haste

(Photo by Snow Studio)

Norma P. Schaller of Beverly, who, with John Ward Kenwick of the same city bobbed up there under the impression that Woburn was outside the State and they could be married without waiting five days. They were dumfounded when directed to New Hampshire.

THEY MUSTN'T SMOKE, SAYS MAMA; BUT WHO SAID THEY DID?

Dean Davis of B. U. Practical Arts asks parents what they think about girls smoking. The vote is "again it," and it doesn't seem to jar Alma Cameron.

Charlotte Main, Isabel Eckert and Pearl Ehmer know what's going on. There's an embargo on smoking at B. U. It doesn't interest them.

Apparently the questionnaire is the most interesting thing about the no-smoking hullabalioo. It was sent to parents, and Grace Aldrieh and Miss Ehmer are studying it.

Elsie Thwell, a New York student, seems amused that anyone should suspect the girls are smokers.

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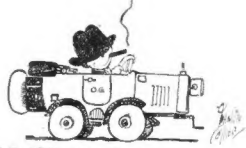
GENERAL NEWS SECTION

"Silent Corkey" Talks Self Back to Cell

THIS SUSPENSE IS AWFUL!!!



NOT HEARD FROM YET!

THE MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING OTTO GROW

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE GROW PROGENY.

SUPPOSED BY SOME, TO BE IN HIDING TILL THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS OVER.

MANY HAVE ADVANCED THE THEORY THAT, LIKE THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT CONGRESS IS IN SESSION, OTTO IS MAKING A TRIP NORTH TO ACQUAINT SANTA CLAUS THAT DECEMBER 25th WILL BE CHRISTMAS.

GUM SHOE GROW, A DISTANT RELATIVE OF OTTO'S, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN TOWN TODAY WITH NEWS OF OTTO'S WHEREABOUTS.

SUNDAY'S ADVERTISER WILL EXPLAIN ALL.

GONE! BUT WHERE? SHELLY GROW!

AN UNCLE OF OTTO GROW'S IS HIDING SOMEWHERE ELSE THAN BEHIND HIS WHISKERS.

THOUGHT TO BE, AND OUGHT TO BE LOOKING FOR HIS NEPHEW OTTO GROW.

WHO DISAPPEARED FROM TREMONT STREET ON MONDAY.

DISCRIPTION. WEARS NEAT SET OF LACE CURTAINS. NOSE AND EARS PLAINLY VISIBLE.

HAS VERY FRANK AND OPEN EXPRESSION. CARRIES HIS OWN UMBRELLA.

SUMMED UP, HE HAS THE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF A DALLINGER.

See tomorrow's Advertiser for final developments in the Great Mystery.

DRY AGENTS ARE BLAMED FOR AUTO CRASH

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12.—Three women and two men were shaken up and bruised and their car was wrecked when it was forced off the State highway in Kittery, Me., by an automobile carrying four prohibition agents.

Lewis Norton of Portland, owner and driver of the wrecked car, obtained the names of the four agents and declared he will file a complaint with the authorities. He estimated that repair will cost $700.

In the automobile with Norton were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leighton and Miss Lillian Norton, all of Portland. It was heavily laden with baggage. Descending a hill in Kittery, the Federal agents came alongside from behind. Norton says, and the agent flashed a light into the Norton car.

Although not ordered to stop, Norton declares he was crowded to the side of the road by the other car and ran into a telegraph pole and a boulder.

HOUDINI MUST TAKE THEFT CASE TO NORFOLK

Prosecution by Harry Houdini, magician against Dr. Frederick A. Wiggin, Spiritualist, will have to be taken to a court other than Suffolk County, according to the decision of District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien today.

Dr. Wiggin is charged by the magician with stealing money from Julia Sauer, Houdini's secretary, by taking it under pretense of giving her a "reading."

District Attorney O'Brien determined to not prose the case on the ground that if any offense was committed it was in Brookline, and hence the jurisdiction of Norfolk County.

CAMBRIDGE YOUTH IS INJURED BY AN AUTO

Francis [illegible] knocked down by an automobile while crossing the street in his home, No. 884 Walden street, North Cambridge, today, suffering fractured skull, fractured leg, and other injuries. The driver of the car that hit him was Leander Collins of Central street, Arlington. The boy's name is on the danger list at Cambridge Hospital.

POLICEMAN IS FREED IN SHOOTING MUTE

Sergeant William Fleming of the Wellesley police was today found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the shooting to death of Walter Moran, a deaf mute, on Grove road, Wellesley, last Sunday night. He appeared in Dedham District Court. Several witnesses testified that Moran had been stoning automobiles, and Fleming in his own behalf, said Moran grabbed his hand and the gun exploded accidentally.

IDENTIFY BRIDE AS SUICIDE

Sad-eyed and weary after a week's search, day and night, Thomas Adnad of No. 11 Rock Valley ave., Everett, today gazed at the body of a woman dragged from the Chelsea Creek and muttered, huskily, that it was that of his wife, Lillian, thirty-two, a bride of two months.

The husband told police at the Northern Mortuary, when his long search ended at the morgue slab on which his wife's body rested, that the latter had unsuccessfully attempted her own life.

He said his wife had been given to spells of melancholia and had often threatened to "end it all" by plunging into the Charles River, but I am Grover Bergdoll."

Revere Man Lists as "Pretty Soft" for Burglars

Following a visit of thieves on Thanksgiving Eve when they stole $300 worth of turkeys and geese, Edward Wyman, poultry and grocery dealer at No. 112 Revere street, Revere, wondered what a peculiar chalkmark meant above his door.

Now he knows.

He has been visited again by thieves.

The mark was the official sign of the Burglars' Union for "Pretty soft."

Plan Gold Star Record

The special commission appointed to provide for the publication of a suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the World War has filed a bill asking the Legislature for funds to publish a Gold Star record for general distribution.

CROWLEY IS 37 YEARS A 'COP'

Thirty-seven years ago today a young man, husky of build and ruddy of face and who seldom answered to the name of Michael H. Crowley, joined the Boston police force.

His first beat was out of the East Dedham street station.

For nineteen consecutive years Crowley was attached to the same station as a patrolman, narrowly missing promotion to a sergeancy many times.

Then Stephen O'Meara, commissioner, made the patrolman a sergeant. Quickly followed the sliding of the famous Jordan murder mystery, which either for or against Crowley had undoubtedly aided his own life.

He quickly climbed into a captaincy and now must Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley for thirty-seven years to a day a tireless worker for a better Boston and less crime.

IS ARRESTED IN STORE THEFTS

"Corkey the Silent" has broken the silence of fifteen years' standing, according to a detective who had a hand in the arrest of "Corkey" Hanley, old-time convict, on the charge of stealing a Fedora in a department store.

Hanley, the pal of Jesse Pomeroy in State Prison, served a sentence for being a habitual criminal. He was pardoned after more than twenty years, and most of that time he was the prison "dummy."

It started a little over a year ago when "Corkey" suddenly went on a silence strike in the prison. Afterward, when he was pardoned, he still claimed to be unable to talk, and physicians said he had held silence so long that he had actually lost the power of speech.

But last June, so it was asserted the detective said he distinctly heard him say to a fresh-air kid boy who was with him, and who, according to the detective, was the actual steal under Corkey's expert guidance, "Come on, we'll go home now."

Despite the detective's story "Corkey" uttered no word when arraigned in court today. He wrote "Not Guilty" and his case was continued until next Tuesday. He was held in $500.

Frank A. Brooks, chairman of the parole board, said today he had received information that Hanley was not conducting himself properly and was associating with improper companions. This information he said, was turned over to police.

"Corkey" maintained his silence even before Superintendent Crowley at police headquarters when the latter said: "You ought to get twenty-five years for bringing that kid into a dependent state to steal.

Out came the slab of paper and "Corkey" wrote: "Make it thirty-five. I can do twenty-five standing on my head."

HUNT BERGDOLL, DRAFT DODGER, IN FLORIDA

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 12 (I.N.S.) Police here today were investigating reports that Grover Bergdoll, noted draft evader, was seen in St. Petersburg.

H. L. Knight, excavating man, reported to police that he was stopped on the street by a man who asked to be directed to the home of the American Legion secretary.

"If it can be arranged for me to get my property in Philadelphia removed to me I intend to stay here, but if I can't get it back then to hell with surrendering.

"I know you will think I'm crazy, but I'm not."

Leaves Funds for Needy

Needy folk of Peterboro and Templeton are profited by the will of Charles F. Norton, Worcester Wall Street financier, who died in November, 1924, in St. Louis. He bequeathed $5,000 for the poor of these two towns, while the rest of his large estate goes to relatives. He also established a scholarship fund at Massachusetts Agricultural College.

BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

J. Dudley Clark Gives Ball to Introduce His Bud Daughter, Cornelia

QUITE THE MOST LAVISHLY arranged debutante ball of this and many seasons was J. Dudley Clark's affair—of Assembly-like brilliance—at the Copley-Plaza to formally introduce his charming bud daughter, Miss Cornelia Clark. Every conceivable picturesque detail dear to the heart of a bud marked this most auspicious occasion.

A HANDSOME ROSE and gold ballroom made still more colorful with quantities of cedar trees, feathery southern smilax and clustered pink blossoms of the rose, boasted a wealth of floral tributes near the bud and piled profusely as background for the receiving line—drawing no gilt chairs and two famous orchestras, such was the setting.

THIS PICTURE OF joyous revelry was given back a hundred fold from countless mirrors lining the ballroom where the grass stepped after paying their felicitations to the bud and her two socially distinguished aunts, Mesdames Barnard Thayer and Nathaniel Thayer, who received with her.

AN UNUSUALLY HANDSOME group—Mrs. Barard Thayer in black velvet with diamond ornaments, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer in gray satin brocade with chiffon, and the lovely debutante, herself whom this gayety all revolved, in white with gleaming silver and brilliants.

Photo by Barbara

MISS ELINOR GIBSON, a colorfully garbed Maid of the Orient in today's large and important entertainment effort, the Animated Advertising at the Opera House.

BALL COSTUMES of richness and chic, beautiful jewels and gaudy costume accessories such as embroidered and befringed shawls, scarves and fans gave gay accord in the somber black and white of formal mascullina attire, in the ball room, and at supper, served an hour after midnight.

QUITE EVERYONE WAS there, all the high lights of Boston's aristocratic set. Mrs. William A. Gaston wore black satin with diamonds. Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Jr., lipstick red crepe, Mrs. John S. Lawrence wore the same bright tone, and Mrs. Everett Morss amanda green velvet.

THE RICH WINE RED velvet of Mrs. John Read Post, Miss Mary Post's gold lace over peach, Mrs. Henry Tudor's old rose velvet and Miss Anne Tudor's white net and lace, Mrs. Ronald Lyman's black velvet with silver and Miss Elizabeth Lyman's orange velvet, made bright costume bits on handsome mothers and lovely daughters.

EMPHASIZING FURTHER the mother and daughter theme — Mrs. William Endicott Dexter wore midnight blue velvet, Miss Sally Desaprose taffeta, Mrs. Robert Saltonstall black velvet and her twin daughters, Miss Caroline and Miss Harriet, white satin and tulle, Mrs. William S. Fairen was in black velvet and Miss Nancy and Miss Jean in rose satin with tinsel lace.

MRS. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH, 2d, in crimson velvet with bell hems, Mrs. Walter M. Hunnewell in sage green velvet, Mrs. Philip Roosevelt in black, Mrs. Alexander Cochrane in gold beaded black chiffon, Mrs. Allen Forbes in gold lace over rose and Mrs. N. Penrose Hallowell in black velvet with rich beaded design in crimson were smart matrons at the ball.

GENERAL CLARENCE R. EDWARDS and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards in black crepe, Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart Forbes, with their daughter, Miss Barbara Forbes; Mr. and Mrs. Rayard Tuckerman, Mrs. Tuckerman in rose velvet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Richmond, Mrs. Richmond in rose velvet, the Daniele Menocals, Mrs. de Menocal in black and gold, paid their good wishes to the bud.

OTHER HANDSOME costumes, an embarrassment of richness really, were worn by Mrs. Charles Fanning Ayer (rose velvet), Mrs. Nathaniel Farwell Ayer (rose rose satin), Mrs. R. H. Bristow Draper in creation of cream beaded with sequins), Mrs. Philip Gardiner (mauve velvet), Mrs. Prescott L. Stackpole (pale green moire and steel beads), and Mrs. Nathaniel Simpkins (mauve and silver).

MRS. WILLIAM DANA ORCUTT wore gold lace, Mrs. Edwin S. Webster heathlike blue velvet, Mrs. George Cushing seablue satin, Mrs. Philip Weld creme satin, Mrs. Norman W. Cabot black and white chiffon, Mrs. John Homans gold embroidered lace, and Mrs. Gerald A. Brimwall orchid velvet.

LOVELY GIRLS WERE everywhere. Miss Mary Weld wore gray net and orchid, Miss Ella Stelling, sea-foam moire, Miss Isabel Thorndike, rose and gold of Parisian Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, canary net and chiffon; Miss Emily Coolidge, gilt net; Miss Mabel Thayer, white, and Miss Helen Seymour, silver and rose.

USHERS OF SMARTNESS and social distinction were enrolled. That dozen of Boston's haute monde, S. Hooper-Hooper, served. Also Messrs. Dudley Rogers, E. Sohier Welch, George West, Charles E. Mason, Livingston Davis, Allan Forbes, S. Huntington Wolcott and Henry Vaughan.

GEORGE O. CLARK and Augustus P. Goodwin were of the smartly turned out coterie. Also Francis L. Higginson, Jr., F. A. Clark, J. Dudley Clark, Jr., Francis Sedgwick, William Wiese and Randolph Harrison.

ALSO FREDERICK S. MOSELEY, JR., Frederick Dabney, Duncan Thayer, Richard Scott, Volney Richter, Perry Pease, Charles Hahlen, Owen Winston, Robert Whitney, Chandler Higgins, Joseph Warren, Henry de Hahn, Samuel Hallowell and Charles Darlington.

J. DUDLEY CLARK, father of the bud and host for all this sumptuous gayety, is a sportsman of widely established fame. Polo is his hobby, and it is no exaggeration to say that he's perhaps the best known player in the country, with countless cups to his credit.

TODAY'S BUD'S INTERESTS focussed mardi-gras and about the tea with which Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Seymour of Commonwealth avenue honored their debutante daughter, Miss Helen Seymour, and Miss Hope Patterson. This is the week ushered out in the same Young Set which marked its beginning.

BUDS TO THE NUMBER of twenty-five and a sextet of Yearout girls, headed by Mrs. William Ellis Sharp (Elizabeth Patterson) were apportioned tea-table honors. Misses Helen Thorndike, Mary Hammond, Helen Jackson and the Saltonstall twins, Caroline and Harriet.

ALSO THE MISSES Sally Parker, Harriet Morss, Nancy Moulton, Alice Cunningham, Julia Blake, Faith Jones, Katherine Perkins, Esther Sears, Helen Streeter, Betty Bartlett, Ada and Delinda Dawson, Katherine Dalton, Susan Hammond and Esther Underwood.

CONTINUING THE pourers' list, there were Miss Ruth Gibson, Miss Frederika Warner, Miss Helen Lovering, Miss Caroline Towle, Miss Juliet Greene, Miss Evelyn Windsor, Miss Jane Noble, Miss Helen Kenhard, Miss Dorothy Lawrence, Miss Mary Curtis and Miss Honora Mason.

MISS SEYMOUR is one of the talented younger members of Boston's far-famed skating club, perfectly at ease in the execution of twirls and spirals and double eights—as is Miss Faith Jones, also. Mrs. A. Marshall Jones, by the way, was a dinner hostess last evening before the Clark ball in honor of Miss Seymour.

Betty Alden

TODAY

Continued from First Page.

verse. "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence."

If you demand a reason, St. Paul supplies it. "For Adam was first, then Eve."

PREMIER KATO of Japan tells the Associated Press that the time isn't ripe to talk about disarmament. The Japanese have a time for everything. And now they are busy building flying machines, while our "big butter and egg men" in charge of the Army and Navy are talking about flying machines, not building any.

MR. KATO of Japan says any talk about war between Japan and America is an absurdity and "physically impracticable." That war would be an absurdity for several reasons. But it is not "impracticable."

A flying machine could go from Tokio to Washington or the other way round in 90 hours, and carry with it a load that would make either city extremely uncomfortable when the load was dropped.

Our profound gentlemen in Washington don't know that yet. They may know it some day.

Premier Kato and other Japanese in power know it. That's why they are building flying machines, and not talking about disarmament.

JOHN ROCKEFELLER PRENTICE, working his way through Yale as a night telephone operator, has won the James J. Hegan scholarship, given to "men of strong character, and in need of financial assistance."

Young Prentice will not be in need of financial assistance a few years hence. Whether he gets his grandfather's money or not, he probably will be one of the known Rockefellers. The best thing that could happen to him would be not to inherit Rockefeller money. And unless can stand inherited property, few survive inherited wealth.

A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR in Ohio was arrested when a still for making whiskey was found in his house. Now three members of the crew of the battleship Texas go to court martial. They had a still and were making whiskey on the ship. Thus far complete prohibition is not a complete success.

THE FRENCH FRANC fell off nine points yesterday, which means nine "one-hundredths of a cent," going to the lowest price for the year. The French are not as meek about heavy taxes as they are in England and in this country. But France will adjust her finances in one way or another. She has wealth, thrift and intelligence. Once more exchange gamblers are warned that selling French currency short is a dangerous game.

RADIO BY THE HOUR

LOCAL STATIONS

6:45 A. M.—WEEI—Tower health exercises.

7:15 A. M.—WEEI—Morning watch orchestra.

8:15 A. M.—WNAC—Broadcast direct from the Main Stairway of the Boston Store, Christmas Carols by The Shepherd Lads.

10:30 A. M.—WNAC—Bible readings, Rev. George H. Spencer, D.D., lecturer; Christmas Carols by The Shepherd Lads; Soprano solo, Gertrude McCleave; Cora E. Bailey, accompanist.

10:30 A. M.—WTAG—Miscellaneous program.

10:30 A. M.—WNAC—WNAC Amerind Male Choir, Tekla L. Begoly, director; Frances Nargeot, 2—"Economy Dolls," Marcia Lee.

11:00 A. M.—WEAN—Home Service Hour (Talk) under the direction of Mrs. Alice Peloubet Norton, Home Service Director, Providence Gas Co.

11:00 A. M.—Late news flashes, Christmas direct from the Boston Evening American.

11:00 A. M.—WNAC—Time signals and organ.

11:00 A. M.—WEAN—Time signals from Shepherd Store.

11:00 A. M.—WEAN—Organ recital.

11:00 A. M.—WTAG—Weekly review of the market report by E. Brock, market editor.

12:00 M.—WTAG—Noon day music by the WTAG-Hotel Bancroft Trio, Wesley Mann, pianist.

12:00 P. M.—WEAN—News; report; program.

12:00 M.—WEAN—Continuation of program.

12:00 M.—WNAC—Shepard Colonial Dance Concert, direction Edward Connelly; (1) "Serenade"—Schubert-Isenberg, (2) "Serenade"—Drdla-Isenberg, (3) "Serenade"—Moszkowski-Isenberg.

12:00 M.—WIAR—Studio program.

12:00 M.—WNAC—Organ recital and a popular program.

12:00 M.—WNAC—Late news flashes, Christmas direct from Boston Evening American.

12:30 P. M.—WNAC—Barnard Eyges and Company in a popular program.

1:00 P. M.—WNAC—Shepard Colonial Dance Concert, direction Edward Connelly; (1) "Loveley"—Bendix, (2) "Serenade"—Drdla, (3) "Serenade"—Schubert.

1 P. M. TO 8 P. M.

1:00 P. M.—WNAC—Shepard Colonial Dance Concert, direction Billy Lossee.

1:00 P. M.—WEAN—Concert.

1:30 P. M.—WNAC—Late news flashes, Christmas direct from Boston Evening American.

1:45 P. M.—WTAG—Time signals; weather report.

2:00 P. M.—WNAC—Concert direct from the Boston Store of Children.

2:30 P. M.—WNAC—Health Hints, Dr. Frederick R. Green, Director of Health and Athletics of Girls' Latin School.

2:30 P. M.—WEAN—Concert.

3:00 P. M.—WNAC—Concert direct from the Boston Store of Children.

3:30 P. M.—WNAC—Kinkleonologue Club, Mrs. Ethel Richardson Hall, Director; Hawaiian and Kalkeroo-ka Orchestra.

3 P. M. TO MIDNIGHT

4:00 P. M.—WNAC—Musical program.

4:30 P. M.—WNAC—Varied program direct from the Boston Entertainment Exchange.

5:00 P. M.—WNAC—Dance music, broadcast from Shepard Plaza Dining Room, direction Wm. Edward Connelly, "Radio Dance Orchestra"; Dance Selections, "Radio Dance Music"; Dance Selections, "Radio Dance Music"; Dance Selections, "Radio Dance Music"; Dance Selections, "Radio Dance Music"; Top of the World"—Stanley Lucas, "Dancing Honeymoon"—Irving Berlin, "Dancing Honeymoon"—Irving Berlin, "Dancing Honeymoon"—Irving Berlin

Boston Gave Nance First Start.
When the old Columbia Theatre was a first-class playhouse, Nance O'Neil found early recognition there for her artistic talents, winning the critics with "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John." Within a season she had started nation wide interest in a new kind of hard boiled drama.

STAGE AND SCREEN

There Must Be Money Somewhere.
The Bank Officers' Association bought out "Lady Be Good." The next day Walter Catlett met Flo Ziegfeld. "Hello, Walter, are you still broke?" asked Flo. "Believe it or not," replied Catlett, "but last night 1800 bankers called and begged for my account."

SCENES AND PLAYERS IN THE NEW WEEK'S CALL TO THE THEATRES

YOU CAN'T tell what he has done, but it looks as if Walter Catlett was making a brave attempt to square himself with Adele Astaire. It happens in "Lady Be Good" at the Colonial.

FOR YEARS she has sobbed her way through the drama. Now Nance O'Neil returns for more anguish in "Stronger Than Love" at the New Park.

GREAT for the eye and a big help to her producer. Dorothy Hathaway is one of the reasons why men go to the Majestic to see the "Greenwich Village Follies."

A LITTLE girl with a big voice, Ilse Marvenga makes "The Student Prince" at the Shubert something to be seen again—and then once more.

PRETTY SOFT for Ted Gibson and Lorna Carroll, for they are sure of good jobs as long as "Abie's Irish Rose" holds out at the Castle Square. Looks like a century run.

PROFITS NO CHECK TO ZIEGFELD'S TEARS

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

BADLY behaved actors, public indifference to art and staggering expenses are just a few of the items now contributing to the misery of musical revue. That is the opinion of Florenz Ziegfeld and, as the holder of the bag on two or three heavily accoutered assemblages in revue entertainment, it may be just as well to lend him a friendly ear. Mr. Ziegfeld prospers, but he is not exactly happy. Revues, like love, he will tell you, never did run according to the book of rules. There are worries and heartaches in great variety—and that is the principal reward bestowed upon the world's champion progenitor of entertainment in which blondes and brunettes scramble for artistic glory.

BUT there are other disconcerting things in the life of a producer of girlie shows. Mr. Ziegfeld admitted it openly. He confessed that there were few, if any, secrets in his daily life, and though he yearns for privacy, he cannot find it. He tested the proposition the other day and lost. Mr. Ziegfeld, it appears, thought he was slipping into Boston unseen and unsung. It was a carefully guarded secret. At the last minute, in a final, despairing gesture to deceive everybody, he decided to disembark at the Back Bay station. A master stroke, thought he, for all the aspiring ladies with a yearning for the stage would be clustering around the gates at the South Station. The venture was a failure; six beauties with pink cheeks, rolled stockings and college diplomas assailed him as he stepped from the train. And only one man in Boston knew Ziegfeld was coming and he was under strict orders of silence.

NO SECRETS IN MR. ZIEGFELD'S DAILY LIFE

"It is always that way," Mr. Ziegfeld was saying later at the Tremont, whence he had journeyed to cast a critical eye upon "Louie the 14th." By stealth and a little judicious ribbing, the lobby was made passably safe for the man who has glorified the American girl in spectacular revue. "Yes," he repeated, "it is always that way—I can't seem to escape 'em. Wherever I go there is always some pretty young thing waiting to tell me she is just the girl I have been seeking seasons."

Mr. Ziegfeld had just dismissed a stunning, statuesque blonde—a girl who would take anybody's eye at its regular duty. "Now, there's a Boston girl," he explained, "and she interests me—she is just the type of girl I am always looking for and to not often find. How she knew I was to walk into this theatre at 3:30 in the afternoon is more than I can grasp. I'm here on a secret mission; nobody knew I was coming, and this girl was right there at the first swinging door. Of course, you have to be nice to the ladies—and, besides, she's a real type. I undoubtedly shall engage her."

And there you had Florenz Ziegfeld plying his useful, tantalizing trade of discovering new beauties for future adventures in art, while the rehearsal he was expected to inspect moved hesitatingly forward.

"If there is any hope for the future of musical revue Mr. Ziegfeld doesn't know it. Talking him at his word there is but little left for the revue fashion of entertainment except the last sad rites—exit and good-bye. "It was all very nice," remarked the father of the Follies, "when the field was clear and actors worked for reasonable salaries—and lived up to their contracts. In the early years of the Follies there was both profit and glory in doing them; now it is all glory, and very little of that. It's the old story—sad and distressing, but true. The man who hits upon a good idea is always assailed by rivals who deal in counterfeit goods.

"Rivaling revues, some of them even pilfering the name, not only have split up the field, but have started raids on acting talent that moves salaries to heights grossly out of proportion to good business and good sense. In the early days the production of a Follies was a sound business venture with all the odds in my favor; today a new Follies is a rank gamble with more than an even chance of heavy financial loss. Musical revue op a big scale has been murdered by producers having no sense of value, by actors who will jump an honest man made contract for a few tempting dollars, and by the public itself which fails to discriminate between the real thing and the hokum."

"LOUIE" MOST COSTLY OF ZIEGFELD SHOWS

Hard words, you say—but wait. "In the mad scramble to outdo each other in building sensational revues," Mr. Ziegfeld went on, "anxious and ambitious producers have encouraged artists to break contracts and, to further pander to a certain type of theatregoer, they have dragged into their productions all the dirt and immorality they thought the public would stand. I have always endeavored to make the Follies artistic; I have always abhorred indecency. But in the run of revues as they have been developed my own productions have suffered; my shows have been pointed out by self-appointed purists as bad when I knew they were not. I have never violated a law in any community where my Follies have played. Your own public censor, John Casey, will tell you that. I have reaped suspicion when others did the sowing.

"But all these things would have taken care of themselves if soaring costs of production had not laid a heavy hand upon the revue. As an example of the kind of load we are expected to carry cheerfully, let me explain that my own weekly expense in 'Louie the 14th' runs to $20,000, and when on the road, playing one-week stands, the burden is still greater. To break even, to say nothing about making a dollar, our weekly gross in Boston must exceed $30,000—and that is a lot of money. Of course, 'Louie the 14th' is an unusual show—the finest I have ever done—but I have often wondered if the effort is worth the financial risk. The public gets a great deal of rare entertainment, the actors and my working crew draw high salaries, but almost on the turn of a coin I could be faced with disastrous loss.

BRIGHTER DAYS SURE TO COME

"The future of the revue, as you will see, is very much in doubt," went on Mr. Ziegfeld. "The field is over crowded, the public is fed up on them—and actors are running wild with the films. No matter what happens now, however, things must come out all right in the end. Human nature isn't always out of sorts with decency and good taste. In any event I can always look back to the days when the whitest actor I ever knew helped me establish the Follies—and he was a black man, Bert Williams. Without a contract and with only the simplest verbal agreement he was as straight and as square as if his life depended upon his own faithful performance. Those were the good old days."

And with that Mr. Ziegfeld suggested that we call it a day and have tea and muffins.

Has No Secrets

FLORENZ ZIEGFELD—Glorifying the American girl and keeping actors on the narrow path, makes his life one long sad song.

WHAT'S WHAT
With Shows
REMAINING

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

Greenwich Village Follies at the Majestic. (Third week.) Loads of lingerie and girls to go with it. The last week.

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"Lady Be Good" at the Colonial. (Third week.) The Astaires and Walter Catlett in a merry musical revel.

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"The Student Prince" at the Shubert. (Thirteenthweek.) Splendid fare for those who like romance and melody.

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"Abie's Irish Rose" at the Castle Square. (Eleventh week.) Entertainment for the anxious multitude.

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"Louie the 14th" at the Tremont. (Second week.) In which Mr. Ziegfeld outshines himself as a producer.

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George Arliss in "Old English" at the Wilbur. (Fifth week.) The art of acting put up in a dainty package. The last week.

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De Forest Phonofilms at Tremont Temple. (Second week.) Science demonstrated as excellent entertainment.

TWINS RETURNING

An extra special attraction at Loew's State Theatre for Christmas Week will be the Hilton Sisters, known throughout the land as the San Antonio Siamese Twins. These beautiful girls, although born joined together, possess a degree of intellectual knowledge which is the wonder of physicians, scientists and educators alike.

WHO'S WHO AND ALL THAT

FRED ASTAIRE with "Lady Be Good" at the Colonial Theatre, was born in Omaha, Nebraska, in the year 1900. His first professional appearance was made in vaudeville, doing a dancing specialty with his sister Adele, who happens to be just a year older than himself. The scene of their debut was Poli's Amboy, N. J., and sister and brother have played together ever since that eventful day.

Fred Astaire

Helen Marsh

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ETHEL GRIFFIES with George Arliss in "Old English" at the Wilbur, was born in England. Her first London success was as Emilia in "Othello." She acted with Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Dion Boucicault, Irene Vanbrugh and Ellen Terry; played Sophie Fulgarney in "The Gay Lord Quex"; acted title role of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" for three years in England; made first appearance in New York in "Havoc."

Ethel Griffies

Zola Talma

HELENA MAHIEU with the Greenwich Village Follies at the Majestic, was born in Corinth, N. Y. and first sang publicly in a church choir in Newark, N. J. Miss Marsh later came to Grand Central with the result that she was to the Metropolitan Opera for two years. She has sung in concert with the New York and Philadelphia Symphony Orchestras. Miss Marsh is now making her first appearance in either revue or musical comedy.

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ZOLA TALMA, with "Stronger Than Love," at the New Park Theatre, is an American girl of Spanish and French descent. She made her debut in "The Yellow Ticket," and later played with Mrs. Fiske in "Miss Nelly of N'Orleans." Her coal black hair and flashing eyes make her a striking "vamp" character.

CHANGES IN VAUDEVILLE

B. F. KEITH'S—The marvelous Lockwoods, acrobatic dancers from France, accompanied by Paul Tisen and his orchestra; Artie Mehlinger and Sam Williams, comedians; Bert Lahr and Mercedes in an unusual assortment of mirth and melody; Irene Ricardo and Charles Ruggles in a session of fun and frolic; Sandy Lang and company in trick and fancy roller skating; Loyal and Fant, burnt cork funstars, and other features.

ORPHEUM—Jean Barrios, a star of fashion and fun, assisted by Earl Leslie, the Eclair twins, and Billy Wells, fresh from Europe, in a combination of melody, modes and mirth; Carney and Earl, with a little of everything plus some fun; Mazie Lunette, the original Upside-down Girl, and other features. The film features. The film feature will be Mae Murray in "The Merry Widow."

American Women Have the Big Idea, Says Kathie

"I just love American women," declares Ilse Marvenga, the winsome young miss who plays Kathie in "The Student Prince" at the Shubert. "Their habits and traits are all that every woman should possess," she continues. "Especially their independence. By independence, I don't mean that they do or should dominate men. Not by any means. But I call your attention to their independence in the matter of dress, their hobbies, their initiative, and their choice of entertainment. They bob their hair regardless of the reformers and, likewise, govern their dress as they wish. If the American woman declares for the one-piece bathing suit, then the one-piece bathing suit it is! If a woman wants to have freedom of movement in her actions, why should she not wear those clothes which give this freedom? And if a woman wishes to have a quiet smoke, she is well within her rights to have it, regardless."

NEXT WEEK'S NEW BILLS

NEW PARK—Nance O'Neil in "Stronger Than Love," a play by Dario Niccodemi, an Italian dramatist. A story of dramatic impulse and fire, in which a mother is torn between the love for her son and duty toward another child. In the supporting cast are Ralph Forbes, Katherine Grey, Borden Harriman, Beresford Lovett, Zola Talma, Frederick Perry and Vincent Sternroyd.

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REPARTORY—"Enter Madame," with Blanche Yurka remaining as guest artist. A rippling comedy, with Miss Yurka appearing as a highly emotional Italian prima donna. The authors are Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne, who have contrived amusing encounters in which Miss Yurka is the central figure. Staged by Henry Jewett.

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COPLEY—"Three Live Ghosts," a comedy by Frederick S. Isham. Tells the rather strange story of three prisoners of war who return to London to discover they have been crossed off the official records as dead. In the cast will be Katherine Standing, Jessamine Newcombe, Mae Edies, Elspeth Dudgeon, Alan Mowbray, C. Wordley Hulse, E. E. Clive and Victor Tandy. Staged by Mr. Clive.

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GAYETY—(Burlesque) Hurtig and Seamon's "Lucky Sambo," an all-colored musical show. Sixty people and ten scenes make up the revue, with Julia Moody, a noted singer of "blue" melodies, and Billy Higgins, a named comedian, heading the cast. The Black Diamond speed chorus will supply vocal diversion and dancing.

Looking Ahead

DECEMBER 19—
Genie Stratton Porter's "Keeper of the Bees" at the Fenway.
DECEMBER 21—
"Applesauce" at the Plymouth.
E. H. Sothern in "Accused" at the Wilbur.
"The Mannequin," a Fannie Hurst story, at the Metropolitan.
DECEMBER 25—
"Sweetheart Time," a new musical comedy, at the Majestic.
DECEMBER 28—
Louis Mann in "Give and Take" at the New Park.
"The Underpart" at the Hollis.
JANUARY 11—
"No, No, Nanette" at the Tremont.

Galsworthy Book Provides New Film for Barbara

It is something of a coincidence that Joseph Holding, the father of Thomas Holding who plays the leading role in "The White Monkey" starting tomorrow at the Olympia, had a real live white monkey years ago when they were practically unknown.

"The White Monkey" is a screen version of John Galsworthy's novel of the same name and the animal in the play is used as a symbol of the unrest among the younger generation. Barbara LaMarr plays the petted and spoiled "flapper" daughter of London aristocrats. Because of her unreasonable conduct, her irate father gives her a white monkey to the horror that she will benefit by the lesson that it teaches.

HOFFMANN RECITAL

Josef Hofmann, renowned pianist, will make his only Boston appearance of the season at Symphony Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Hofmann, who has been a headliner for over a quarter of a century, and who can be depended upon to assemble an interesting program, will play a Toccata and Fugue by Bach, arranged by Tausig; Mendelssohn's E major Scherzo; the Schumann Fantasia, and Liszt's arrangement for piano of Wagner's "Tannhauser" Overture, in addition to several shorter pieces.

HOW I WENT ON THE STAGE

By VIVIAN TOBIN,
Ingenue With "Applesauce"

Considering the fact that I was three years old when I made my first baby bow on the stage, it would be ridiculous to say it was premeditated. In fact, I have come to my present engagement as a leading lady through a series of natural stages, with no driving ambition as their inception. That first baby vow was in Tony Pastor's Theatre one Christmas time. The occasion was a charity benefit, and I sang "Poor John." Mr. Belasco heard me and later asked me to do it all over for him. This time, it was before a rehearsal in the Belasco Theatre. The playhouse was dark and frightened me. Anyway, I lisped a firm refusal, which he accepted gracefully.

He wasn't offended, and just a year later he gave me a chance to make my professional debut with Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Kiaska." I was four years old then. Of course, there were things between my appearance as a tiny tot with Mrs. Carter and "The Grand Duke," but all through them Mr. Belasco never forgot his promise to me, and when the right opportunity came along he fulfilled it.

Vivian Tobin

NANCE O'NEIL WANTS HOME DRAMA

"The American theatre should be independent of all foreign support," contends Nance O'Neil, who comes to the New Park Monday in "Stronger Than Love." We should have our own playwrights, actors and musicians to supply our every demand. But these we will never have until we establish our own dramatic schools working in conjunction with high-class permanent stock companies in which every actor and actress graduated will be a finished artist in every branch and not fitted to just one type. In connection with these schools and stock companies, there should be a branch for the development of the playwright with an assurance that his plays will be given a hearing and criticised by experts who are not retaining for a place in the newspapers but for the good of the writer."

Full Firmament of Stars To Shine At Luncheon

Will Rogers, Leon Errol, Ilse Marvenga, Blanche Yurka, E. E. Clive, Lucyenne Hervai, Adele Astaire, John Murray Anderson and a host of other theatrical folks will attend the Christmas luncheon of the Professional Women's Club on Tuesday, December 15, at 12:30 at the Copley-Plaza. More than 1,100 professional women of Boston will be present. Mayor-elect Nichols will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Mrs. Philip Saltonstall, society woman and playwright, will also be among the guests of honor.

NEW ST. JAMES

When the Keith-Albee St. James opens its doors a week from Monday, the Back Bay district will come into possession of a house which will present the best talent of the most famous vaudeville circuit in America.

Shocking If You Can Believe It.
The Greenwich Village Follies at the Majestic, carries so much scenery and properties that the frolicking Florence Moore declares she is forced to dress with the Shetland pony that Sam Hearn leads before the footlights in the prologue.

STAGE AND SCREEN

These Boys Just Love One Another.
Leon Errol, star of "Louie the 14th" at the Tremont, announces that his favorite producer is Florenz Ziegfeld, his pet employer is F. Ziegfeld and the world's greatest impresario is Flo Ziegfeld. This item was dictated but not read.

WHAT THE FILMS ARE SHOWING TO BOSTON'S ANXIOUS MOVIE FANS

THEY'RE BOTH boys. E. J. Ratcliffe flirts a bit with the masquerading Syd Chaplin in "The Man on the Box" at the Metropolitan.

ANYWAY, MADGE looks sweet enough to love in "Lazybones" at the New Boston.

GEE, BUT he's a solemn cuss—Buster Keaton. Here he is showing Kathleen Myers a new trick in firearms in "Go West" at Loew's State.

IT'S ALL right, old boy. Leatrice Joy presses a friendly hand upon the cheek of Robert Ames in "The Wedding Song" at the Fenway.

A PENSIVE pucker doesn't mean a thing to Barbara La Marr, who will be seen in "The White Monkey" at the Olympia.

THE DYNAMIC MAE makes a very merry widow in "The Merry Widow" at the Orpheum. She appears to be getting along serenely with John Gilbert.

FINER HOKUM FOR LOUDER LAUGHTER

Among the brighter and better hokum acts, a burlesque which bristles with laughs, is presented for the delectation of vaudeville fans by Bert Lahr and Mercedes, coming Monday to Keith's.

Mr. Lahr has created a comedy "mug" who is one of the most popular characters on the Keith-Albee circuit. To his own reasonable nose, Mr. Lahr adds a large, false probosc, to his upper lip he attaches a ridiculous moustache, his suit is several sizes too large. He is an animated cartoon of a cop.

"All the education and uplifting in the world," says Mr. Lahr, "can't quell a delight that the human race takes in hokum. No matter how high-brow a person may consider himself, if he comes across a little artistic clowning, he'll fall for it."

PICTURES and VARIETY

MODERN—"The Splendid Crime," with Bebe Daniels and Neil Hamilton, and "The Wedding Song," with Leatrice Joy and Robert Ames.

BOWDOIN SQ.—Charles Chaplin in "The Gold Rush," also "The Ancient Highway," and a Mack Sennett comedy, "Dangerous Curves Ahead."

HOWARD—Burlesque. Jazztime Revue, with a wrestling carnival. Pictures and vaudeville.

ORPHEUM—Bert Lahrett and company in "Married Life."

WALLICK'S—Burlesque. "The Burlesque Carnival," with Walter Brown as chief comedian. Pictures and vaudeville.

BEACON—Bebe Daniels in "The Splendid Crime" and Leatrice Joy in "The Wedding Song."

CAPITOL—"The New Commandment" and "The Enchanted Hour." Vaudeville on Monday.

ALLSTON—"Stage Struck" and "The Wall Street Whiz" for three days. Beginning Thursday, "The Storm Breaker" and "Dad Becomes."

CENTRAL SQ.—"Stage Struck" for three days. Beginning Thursday, "The Face That Launched a Thousand Ships." Vaudeville.

CODMAN SQ.—"The Babe in the Ring" and "The Wall Street Whiz" for three days. Beginning Thursday, "The Storm Breaker" and "Thrills." Vaudeville.

FIELDS CORNER—"The Unknown Soldier" and "Three Rivers" for three days. Beginning Wednesday, "An Amateur Wife" and "The Storm." Vaudeville on Wednesday and Thursday.

HARVARD—"He's a Prince" and "Never the Twain Shall Meet" until Wednesday. Thursday Nights," with vaudeville, on Wednesday and Thursday.

BENEFIT RECITAL

Three talented Boston Musicians, David Bidd McClosky, George Alfred Brown and Howard Slaboun, have formed a trio known as the Sinfonia Trio. This trio will give the first of a series of four recitals at the Church of the Redemption next Wednesday evening.

The proceeds of this recital will be devoted to the work of the Miscellaneous Charitable Society, Church of the Redemption, at Boylston and Ipswich streets.

FIRST RUNS FOR NEXT WEEK

METROPOLITAN—"The Man on the Box," an adaptation of Harold McGrath's popular novel, with Syd Chaplin playing the role made famous by Henry E. Dixey in the original stage production. A comedy of merry masquerade, with drama, intrigue and subtle vamps. The supporting cast includes David Butler and Alice Calhoun. Directed by Charles F. Reisner. A Warner Brothers' picture. A John Murray Anderson presentation, and other stage features.

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NEW BOSTON—"Lazybones," a screen version of Owen Davis' popular stage play. The story concerns a village nonentity who loses in love but wins in a battle with conscience. The cast includes Madge Bellamy, Jane Novak, Charles (Buck) Jones, Leslie Fenton, Zasu Pitts and Edythe Chapman. Also vaudeville, headed by the Novelette Revue.

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OLYMPIA—(Starting tomorrow) "The White Monkey," adapted from John Galsworthy's novel. A story of marital complexities—an intimate tale of the times. Barbara La Marr is featured in the cast and is supported by Thomas Holding, Henry Victor, George Marion, Colin Campbell, Flora Le Breton and Tammany Young. Directed by Phil Rosen. A First National picture. Also vaudeville, headed by James B. Donovan, known as "The King of Ireland."

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LOEW'S STATE—Buster Keaton in "Go West." The solemn comedian takes his place in the cowboy world, meeting complications bravely and finally escorting a herd of wild cattle through the streets of a big city. The companion picture is "Time," with Lew Cody and Mae Busch in the featured roles.

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FENWAY—(Starting today) Leatrice Joy in "The Wedding Song." Adapted from an Ethel Watts Mumford novel by Charles Whittaker and Douglas Doty. A story of the South Sea Islands. A Cecil B. DeMille picture. The companion film is "The Splendid Crime," featuring Bebe Daniels and Neil Hamilton.

Hears First Call to Drama As Talented Amateur

Ann Davis, who plays the leading feminine role in support of E. H. Sothern in Briéux's play "Accused," which is coming to the Wilbur on December 21, began her stage career in a unique manner. Miss Davis had never considered going on the stage, and her adopting it as a career was totally unexpected. It was while she was appearing in a school play that a prominent theatrical manager chanced to be in the audience and, upon his recommendation, she was offered the leading role in a Chicago production.

Ann Davis

Later, she appeared as leading woman for William Hodge in "The Guest of Honor" and in "Beware of Dogs."

Next Miss Davis appeared opposite Taylor Holmes in "Not So Fast" and subsequently with Lionel Atwill in "The Outsider," in which she created the leading feminine role on the preliminary tour.

Beauty Contest Winner Is Featured in New Show

There is a veritable beauty show in Rufus Le Maire's new musical comedy, "Sweetheart Time," opening at the Majestic on Christmas night. At least eight prize-winners are numbered in its chorus ensemble.

Muriel Greer is one of the featured members.

Muriel Greer

In her native town of Montreal a beauty contest was going on, when her sister, without Muriel's knowledge, submitted her photograph to the contest editor. To the young lady's great surprise she received first prize.

Such is fame that the manager of a dramatic stock company in that city sought her services and she spent a year mastering the art of acting. Later she joined a touring company and was seen by Mr. Rufus Le Maire, who immediately placed her with the other beauties in "Sweetheart Time."

A LAUGHING MATTER

By GERALD OLIVER SMITH.
With "Lady Be Good"

Being English and trying to be comic at the same time is no easy job in America. When I entered the cast of "Lady Be Good" in the "Silly Ass' role, I was fearful that I would never be able to make New York audiences laugh. The idea of fun here is so different from what it is in London that I was appalled at the prospect.

I found out, however, that a reputation of a certain catch phrase five or six times during the performance is always sure to bring laughter. In my case I exclaim, Ha! Ha! Which has no bearing on what I am saying and which I always put in the wrong place, and I find that the utterance always brings a laugh.

The real thing, however, is to over-emphasize your character. This holds good in London as well as New York.

Amusements

TREMONT THEATRE THOS. B. LOTHIAN, MANAGER
NIGHTS AT 8:00 PROMPTLY
POPULAR PRICED MATS. WED. & SAT. AT 2.00
ZIEGFELD OUTSTANDING MUSICAL COMEDY
LEON ERROL IN LOUIE THE 14TH
STAGED BY EDWARD ROYCE
A RIOT OF LAUGHTER, BEAUTY & MELODY
AMAZING IN ITS GORGEOUSNESS !!!

Amusements

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Ray A. Aarons and Vinton Freedley present
The Musical Comedy Extravaganza
LADY BE GOOD!
"AND THE LADY IS GOOD." Post
FRED & ADELE ASTAIRE WALTER CATLETT

Amusements

KEITH-ALBEE
Mornings at 9:30 — Last Night Show at 8:30
BOSTON THEATRE
Beginning Monday, Dec. 14—Continuous 9:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.
GREAT CAST OF BIG STARS
The Most Musical Drama Ever Written
LAZY BONES
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7 People—All Stars—7
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PERRY & WAGNER — With VIOLET MANNING
HAL ROACH'S "HIS WOODEN WEDDING"
SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE & PICTURES
Continuous 9 to 10:45 P. M.

Amusements

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The STUDENT PRINCE
LAST 5 WEEKS
STUDENT CHORUS of 60 PICKED VOICES
STAGED BY J. C. HUFFMAN
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Amusements

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MATS. WED. & SAT.
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ARLISS
As "The Great Old Sinner" in John Galsworthy's
OLD ENGLISH
MONDAY EVENING, DEC 21 — TWO WEEKS ONLY
DAVID BELASCO Presents
E. H. SOTHERN
(By Arrangement with Lee Shubert)
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By BRIEUX
English Version by George Middleton

Amusements

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SUNDAY AND ALL WEEK
JOHN GALSWORTHY'S TREMENDOUS NOVEL OF THE TRUTH ABOUT MODERN MARRIAGE
"The WHITE MONKEY"
FEATURING BARBARA LAMARR
Louise Bowers & Co. in 'Plenty of Pep' Revue
OTHER STAR ACTS
MONDAY: JAMES B. DONOVAN "King o' Ireland" and MARIE LEE
EXPOSITION FOUR — A Southern Breeze of Mirth and Melody
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RICHARD HERNDON Presents Barry Conners' Famous Laugh Comedy
APPLESAUCE
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and a distinguished cast including VIVIAN TOBIN, William Holden, Jessie Crawford, Walter Connolly, Clare Blandick, Jules Farrar
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Amusements

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HOLLIS LAST 2 TIMES Last Mat. Today
A. L. ERLANGER presents
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The KICK OFF
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London, Paris, Berlin Acclaim
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Tomorrow Night, Dec. 13, at 8:15
Tickets Now on Sale
Prices—$2.50, $1.50, $1.00, 75c
Boxes—$3.50

Editors Invited to See Phonofilms.
Members of the Massachusetts Editorial Association, which meets in Boston next week, will be guests of Lin Bonner at a presentation of the De Forest Phonofilms at Tremont Temple. Mr. Bonner was recently a member of the staff of the New York Evening World.

STAGE AND SCREEN

Clive Booked For Another Talk.
E. E. Clive, manager of the Copley, has accepted an invitation to address the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs at the Copley-Plaza on January 13th. The subject will have something to do with dramatic literature and its local application.

SYMPHONY AT BEST IN OLD SONATA

By MOSES SMITH

There was a very short program for this week's Symphony concert, yet out of the three pieces on it Mr. Koussevitzky managed to include two novelties. A sonata by Gaillard, little known composer of the eighteenth century, freely transcribed for an orchestra of strings, flute, oboe, and bassoon by Maximilian Steinberg, was given its first performance anywhere in its new dress. Mr. Koussevitzky conducted from manuscript. The performance was as good one, and the piece pleasing, with little else to be said for it.

A Suite for viola and orchestra, by Bloch, played in Boston for the first time, was not so pleasing to this writer, or to the majority of the audience. There is no question from previous work by Bloch that has been played here, that he is a very gifted composer. But the composition played yesterday was little more than a bore. Perhaps we will repent of our frankness when we have heard this piece a few times more, but at present it seems to us that there will not be opportunity to hear it very often in the future. It is not that Mr. Bloch is not a skilful technician, with a fine command of the orchestral medium, but that he seems to have nothing to say.

It is a pleasure to write, though, that the solo viola part was very well performed by the new first viola player of the orchestra, Jean Lefranc.

LITTLE OF EVERYTHING IN ENTERTAINMENT

KEEPING VAUDEVILLE patrons happy is the mission of Irene Ricardo at B. F. Keith's.

A BIT TANNED, but very merry, is Burleanna Banks of "Lucky Sambo" at the Gayety.

YOU CAN HEAR and see the marvelous Conchita in Phonofilm at Tremont Temple.

SHE'S NO GHOST—Jessamine Newcombe—but she does her turn in "Three Live Ghosts" at the Copley.

TWO CHAPLINS THESPIANS IN YOUTH

Charles Francis "Chuck" Reisner, director of Syd Chaplin in "The Man on the Box," which comes Monday to the Metropolitan, supplies this biography of his star.

"Syd's father was a very popular comedian in Europe. He was a versatile actor, playing every kind of character and was also noted for his singing voice and musical knowledge. He died at the height of his career, when Syd and Charlie were mere youngsters.

"Syd's mother gained her greatest fame as prima donna in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. It was while she was headlined at the leading vaudeville theatres in Europe that Syd's little brother, Charlie, was born, and he made his first appearance on the stage as a baby in his mother's arms.

"At the tender age of 12, Syd became producer and stage manager of his school plays and loves to tell of this experience. His first public appearance was at the age of 16, when he was engaged by a theatrical manager for a comedy sketch. After that demand for his services was assured for he became popular overnight with the London audiences. Peculiarly enough, Charlie received his first start behind the footlights in this sketch.

Youthful Initiative Won Arliss' Opportunity

To act for months without speaking a line is something few modern actors would be willing to do. Yet in this way George Arliss, star of "Old England" at the Wilbur, began his career in the theatre. At the age of 18, Arliss joined a stock company in London. Every week he besieged the stage manager for a few lines to speak, but was destined to wait many weary months before Intrusted with a single speech. To break the monotony, he fell into the habit of making up differently on different nights of the week for the same "part." If he was cast as a silent clerk, one night he would appear as a young, jovial chap, and the next as a middle-aged, despondent grouch, or on a third night as a worn-out, decrepit pantomer who barely tottered to his position on the stage. Sometimes his eagerness to surprise his colleagues caused confusion, but it brought him to the attention of his manager.

The second concert of the new historical series by the Boston Symphony Orchestra will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 5th, at Symphony Hall. The program will include music by Berlioz, Weber, Schubert, Schumann, Mendelssohn and Liszt.

George Arliss

THE MATINEE CROWD

By BLANCHE YURKA,
With the Repertory Theatre.

In that intangible wave of sympathy that actors feel surging over the footlights from an appreciative audience, there are varying degrees of warmth. Never is the audience the same. Monday nights, as a rule, bring the least enthusiastic audiences. Saturday night is the loud night.

It is the Tuesday matinee crowd that stands out. It differs from week to week in a matter of degree, but the general character is always the same. The manager made us change our performance after the first mid-week matinee. He told us we would have to tone down the emotionalism. It seemed that the first Tuesday there were four women carried from the theatre in a hysterical condition.

Of course, the house is filled with women. They are of a different type from the women who come at night, or else the presence of their escorts in the evening tends to dampen their emotional responses. At any rate we have to give a less tense performance.

Blanche Yurka

At the next regular pair of concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Symphony Hall next Friday afternoon, and Saturday evening, Serge Koussevitzky will conduct the first performance in this city of Richard Strauss' Alpine Symphony.

Amusements

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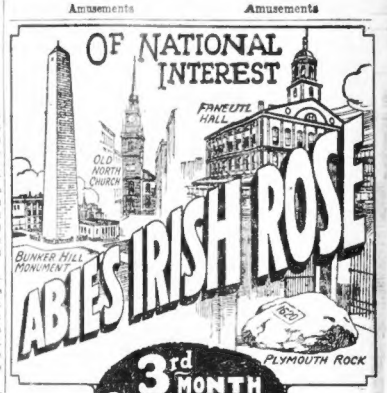

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Music Calendar

DECEMBER 13—
Fisk Jubilee Singers at the Copley. (Evening.)
Dusolina Giannini at Symphony Hall. (Afternoon.)

DECEMBER 15—
Will Rogers at Symphony Hall (Evening).

DECEMBER 17—
Joseph Hofmann at Symphony Hall (Evening).

DECEMBER 18—
Boston Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall. (Afternoon.)

DECEMBER 19—
Boston Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall. (Evening.)

DECEMBER 27—
Padorewski at Symphony Hall. (Afternoon.)

JANUARY 3—
Roland Hayes at Symphony Hall. (Afternoon.)

Amusements

SYMPHONY HALL

TOMORROW at 3:30 — GIANNINI — First Boston Recital by Great American Soprano after Unprecedented Successes in Europe

THIRD STEINERT CONCERT
First Appearance of the INIMITABLE
NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, at 8:15 — WILL ROGERS — America's Greatest Entertainer
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SUN. AFT. DEC. 27 AT 2:30 — PADEREWSKI — BENEFIT AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND

SUN. AFT. JAN. 3 AT 2:30 — ROLAND HAYES — BENEFIT ROBERT GOULD SHAW HOUSE — $1.00 to $2.50

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It Starts Monday at 11:15 a.m.

It's so funny it would make a traffic cop laugh!
It will get every laugh you've got, and a thousand more you didn't know you had!

It's Syd CHAPLIN
hilariously hamazing in
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From Harold MacGrath's riotous play—with David Butler, Alice Calhoun and Great Comedy Cast

Why, it's so funny—The screen shakes!

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EVES. AT 8:15 — MATS. WED. & SAT. AT 2:15
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A Brilliant Comedy of the Artistic Temperament
Enter Madame
With BLANCHE YURKA, our Guest Artist, as Mme. Lisa Della Robbia
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MATINEES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
CARL REED presents America's Greatest Emotional Actress
NANCE O'NEIL
In DARIO NICCODEMI'S powerful play of love and duty
STRONGER THAN LOVE
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Entire production designed by LIVINGSTON PLATT

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LOEW'S STATE — Massachusetts Ave. at Norway St. — The Theatre of Infinite Beauty and Comfort
BEGINNING MONDAY — Continuous from 1:00 P. M.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK presents
BUSTER KEATON
IN HIS GREAT LAUGH RIOT
GO WEST!
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE — A TORNADO OF LAUGHS
ON THE SAME PROGRAM
ROBERT Z. LEONARD'S Production
TIME THE COMEDIAN — with LEW CODY ~ MAE BUSCH
"A GREAT DRAMA BUILT OF HUMAN FABRICS"
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE
TOMORROW LAST TIMES VALENTINO in "THE EAGLE" VAUDEVILLE
DEC. 21 SIAMESE TWINS DAISY and VIOLET HILTON | BORN JOINED TOGETHER

Amusements

LOEW'S ORPHEUM
IN THE HEART OF THE SHOPPING DISTRICT — 2 ENTRANCES WASHINGTON PL. COR. PARK ST. WASH. ST. NEAR SUMMER — CONTINUOUS FROM 9:15 A.M.
BEGINNING MONDAY
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offer
ERIC VON STROHEIM'S Production
The MERRY WIDOW
WITH
MAE MURRAY—JOHN GILBERT
GREATER THAN THE STAGE PLAY!
Tomorrow LAST TIMES MARION DAVIES in LIGHTS OF OLD BROADWAY
VAUDEVILLE
The Star of Fashion
JEAN BARRIOS
Melody—Song—Charm
EARL LESLIE at the Piano
ECLAIR TWINS AND BILLY WELLS
DIRECT FROM EUROPE
Mirth, Modes & Melodies
Carney & Earl
In "THIS AND THAT"
Other Acts
Vaudeville

Amusements

DE FOREST PHONOFILMS
Tremont Temple
Last Times Today
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Amusements

BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE
JOHN GILROY and the FLYING GIRLS, THOMAS MEIGHAN in "FIXED UP," JAMES KIRKWOOD and MURPHY and THE POLICE REVELS, BOB GANZ in "BETTER MOVIES," 5 Vaudeville Acts, Next Week, Beginning Sunday, Dec. 13, Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush."

WALDRON'S
BEST SHOW IN TOWN Burlesque ALSO 2 BIG PICTURES

GAYETY — TWICE DAILY 2:10 & 8:10 — "LETS GO" MANNY KING
HOWARD — Harry Clarke Johns, Florie and Lewis, Edgar Garbie Kelly, Reynolds and Donegan, and a Big Burlesque Show

Amusements

MODERN BEACON
CHAS. CHAPLIN in "THE GOLD RUSH"
"The Ancient Highway"

Amusements

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BEBE DANIELS in "THE SPLENDID CRIME"
CROOKS MAKE LAUGHS IN THIS ONE
LEATRICE JOY in The Wedding Song
A ROMANCE Colored by LOVE
NEXT SAT. GENE STRATTON PORTER'S "THE KEEPER OF THE BEES"

Amusements

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ALLSTON — Brighton Ave. — Pola Negri in "Flower of the Night" — Esther Ralston in "THE BEST PEOPLE"

ARLINGTON
CAPITOL — Locatelli — Gloria Swanson in "The Coast of Folly" — Rin-Tin-Tin in "BELOW THE LINE"

BOSTON (SO. END)
NATIONAL — Washington at Thayer St. — Ramon Novarro in "THE MIDSHIPMAN" — Other Features — Vaudeville at 8 P. M.

SOUTH BOSTON
BROADWAY — Harold Lloyd in "THE FRESHMAN" — Neil Hamilton in "ENEMIES OF YOUTH"

CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. — Ambrose — Adolph Menjou in "THE KING ON MAIN STREET" — Big Vaudeville Bill
HARVARD — Mass. Ave. at Harvard Sq. Cambridge — Constance Talmadge in "HER SISTER FROM PARIS" — Pauline Starke in "SUN UP"

CHELSEA
BROADWAY — Chelsea — Betty Bronson in "The Golden Princess" — Esther Ralston in "THE BEST PEOPLE"

DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER THEATRE — Evelyn Brent in "ALIAS MARY FLYNN" — Richard Talmadge in "The Fighting Demon"
FRANKLIN PARK — Blue-Tin-Tin (Wonder Dog) in "Below the Line" — Robert Vaudeville
STRAND — Upham's Corner — Betty Bronson in "THE KING ON MAIN STREET" — Jane Novak in "The Danger Signal"
CODMAN SQ. — Dorchester — Richard Talmadge in "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" — Vaudeville
FIELDS CORNER — Douglas MacLean in "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" — Jacqueline Logan in "PEACOCK FEATHERS"
HAMILTON — Mass. Blvd. Vera Reynolds in "THE LIMITED MAIL" — Serial, Fables — Sel Round Comedy

EVERETT
RIALTO — Glendale Sq. — Johnny Hines in "THE LIVE WIRE" — Gloria Swanson in "THE SCARLET WEST"

GROVE HALL
SHAWMUT — Ray Griffith in "HE'S A PRINCE" — Star Cast in "THUNDER MOUNTAIN"

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JAMAICA — Jamaica Plain — Tom Carrell in Musical Girl Show "Vogues and Vanities" — Also Big Double Feature Program Bill

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MYSTIC THEATRE — Milton Sills, Doris Kenyon in "THE UNGUARDED HOUR" — 4 Acts Vaudeville
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MEDFORD
FELLSWAY — Haines Sq. — James Cruze's "THE PONY EXPRESS" — Harold Lloyd in "WHY WORRY"

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RIALTO — Beech St. — Ramon Novarro in "THE MIDSHIPMAN" — Warner Baxter in "THE BEST PEOPLE"

ROXBURY
DUDLEY — Dudley St. — Richard Barthelmess in "The Beautiful City" — Betty Bronson in "The Golden Princess"

SOMERVILLE
CAPITOL — Locatelli — James Cruze's "THE PONY EXPRESS" — Anna Q. Nilsson in "VANITY'S PRICE"
CENTRAL SQ. — Somerville — Charlie Chaplin in "THE GOLD RUSH" — Jacqueline Logan in "PEACOCK FEATHERS"
STRAND THEATRE — Milton Sills in "THE KNOCKOUT" — Doris Kenyon in "IDLE TONGUES"

Named Islands After His Ship

THE Chatham Islands in the Pacific Ocean near New Zealand were discovered in 1791 by the English navigator Lieutenant Broughton who named them after his ship, the Chatham.

MAKING A SUCCESS OF MARRIAGE

Beatrice Fairfax on the Saving Grace of Humor

By Beatrice Fairfax.

Who Occupies a Unique Position in the Writing World as an Authority on the Problems of Love and Marriage.

ARE you a human sensitive plant?

This tropical herb is easily affected that it shrinks and closes as a touch.

There are women so sensitive that they are not unlike the sensitive plant in the sense of the word. They shrink and close up from the slightest touch. Perhaps some friendly advice or a little raillery may change them into women of normal and good sense.

A certain sense of humor is a good thing to have, and so is the ability to laugh at oneself. To be able to laugh at oneself on being ridiculous is to take one another out of the class of the "hard to live with" and put them into the class of the "easy to live with."

Sensitiveness crops up in different ways.

Some people are sensitive to every one of its. We don't all think alike.

For instance, when I opened my mail this morning I was greeted with the following lines. I also quote from my sensitive correspondent, signed by Pauline:

"Your articles make me a mad as much as they amuse me. I was doing much better than to disagree with your views in my letter. I was thinking more than girls of the wild type. Your ... as well as going to last on this earth. Stop ... as those articles ... ashamed ... my time ... telling the kind of girls ... have been. Illustrations to ... thanks to them and ... from now on. Stop ... advertising it. I ... active writer."

Then I opened a second letter. I quote from that, signed by Pauline:

"The conventional sentence you would have given your life to defend," etcetera. I think and I will not ... writing. You don't all think alike.

Very young persons are prone to be extremely sensitive and easily hurt. But the sooner they learn to take all phases of life, whether they agree with a smile, the sooner they will ... more comfortable with.

Marie is in love and she's loved. She and Georg are to become formally engaged as soon as Georg graduates next June and they plan to be married the following year.

Doubtless you imagine that Marie is brimming over with happiness, enjoying love's young dream. But she's not—she's utterly wretched. Marie is sensitive and she's hurt because George is less devoted to her in public than when they are alone.

He's always considerate—Marie admits that. But she says he doesn't always act as if he were in love. Marie's even thinking of dropping George because he doesn't single her out for all his attention when they go to dances or parties or in groups of young people.

Unless Marie overcomes this morbid sensitiveness with common sense and begins to understand George's point of view in protecting her from comment until they become formally engaged, she's likely to ruin her own happiness by breaking with the man she loves and who loves her.

Kay is married to Frank, who adores her and has made a great success, thanks to her inspiration. Is Kay the happiest woman in the world with her devoted husband and three lovely children? No, for Kay broods over her fear that she is not building up just the social position she'd like to in order to further her husband's ambition. No one else dreams of criticizing. Everyone in the family is satisfied and happy except Kay. And only her excessive sensitiveness is preventing her full enjoyment of her successful romance.

Mabel became crushed over her first quarrel with Charles, just after the honeymoon.

It all began because Mabel burned the steak. Hubby claimed it wasn't fit to eat and suggested that they dine at a certain popular restaurant.

Mabel cried and said he was cruel not to eat the dinner she had cooked and she refused to dine with him.

Finally, Charles said: "Very well, go home to your mother if you prefer. I'm starved and I'm going out to get something to eat"—and left her crying.

Lucidly, a sense of humor finally came to Mabel's rescue and prevented her sensitiveness from becoming a serious menace to her happiness. She laughed and dried her eyes just as Charles came back with delicious cold cuts and salad.

Don't permit yourself to become a human sensitive plant. Accept the ups and downs, the give-and-take of life with sympathetic humor and tolerance and in this way a stable success of your romance and marriage.

If you can't control your sensitiveness, your sensitiveness will control you and wreck your romance.

IF YOU'D SUCCEED IN MARRIAGE CULTIVATE A SENSE OF HUMOR

This Girl's Unhappy Because She Thinks She Always Is Being Hurt or Insulted.

She Has a Newlywed Wife Who Made a Dire Failure of Cooking a Steak.

Hubby Complained—She Wept, and He Told Her to Go Home to Mother.

But Her Sense of Humor Saved Her, and Now She Knows How to Give and Take.

Don't Act Like Sensitive Plant

NO TIME TO BE POLITE

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QUEEN'S COUNSEL

by Marie Queen of Rumania

CARMEN SYLVA, "THE POET QUEEN"

MANY Americans lovingly remember her name and have read her thoughts, her poems, her books.

I, of course, lived with her many years. She was not my mother-in-law, but rather my husband's aunt-in-law. My husband, the actual King, was adopted by old King Carol as his heir, as he and his wife, Carmen Sylva, had no children except one little girl who died before she was four years old.

This filled the Queen's writing with an intense and never-overcome sadness, so that at times she was almost a tragic figure.

She was a wonderful woman, quite out of the common, a tremendous personality. She saw the world and all things and people through a ... one.

Mostly she was anything ... what you Americans would term practical!

Queen Elizabeth (her pen name was "Carmen Sylva") was wholly an idealist and her poetic nature made her either enlarge or dramatize the smallest, every-day event.

This made her life difficult, but made her extremely interesting, almost unreal in her intensity. When she took up an idea, it used to possess her quite to the exclusion of all else. She saw all things as more beautiful than they were. She had, so to say, magnifying glasses of rose color, and I have seen people gaze in wonderment at the way she would make a diamond out of a splinter of glass!

Carmen Sylva had a beautiful voice and when she talked she would sweep you along with her, opening out wondrous visions of worlds that did not exist but were a glory to peep into through her poet's imagination.

She was tall, high of color, and at the age of seventy had still snow-white, quite unspoilt teeth.

Yes, in every way she was certainly an exceptional being. Her sense of fun was keen, her ear open to the misfortunes of others, and everything she had she gave, letting not her right hand know what her left hand bestowed.

What faults and sorrows she had grew from her inability to see things as they were, not as they ought to be!

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Do you make saving a painful operation?

Does laying aside ten, twenty or twenty-five dollars mean that you have to fight yourself day after day because of a desire to spend the amount for something which you think you need or would like?

Aren't you weak-willed so far as money-saving is concerned?

You would rather spend what you know you should save than fight your desire to spend.

You are like a drunkard or dope fiend in this money saving proposition, for you decide weakly to save, while you think constantly of the pleasure you might have in spending and finally you give in to desire.

And so you go on and on, planning the nest egg which burns in your pocket.

Looking about your own home, you see numberless articles, your personal belongings, many practically discarded—and you wonder why you ever bought such unnecessary things.

When you make a calculation as to how much it has cost you for things of momentary satisfaction you are surprised but you have not yet conquered your desire to spend your money.

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BEAUTY IN THE WALK

By Maria Jeritza,

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Co. and One of the Beautiful Women of the Day

ARE you a good walker?

Of course you walk—we do unless we are disabled. But to manage to get about on your feet is one thing and to derive full benefit in health, grace and beauty from the exhilarating, delightful exercise of walking is quite another proposition.

If you watch the passersby on any busy avenue, you will soon come to the conclusion that few persons walk well, with energy, poise and grace. Women who walk correctly usually show by their bright eyes, clear color and general appearance of health that they are getting full measure of pleasure and good from this exercise in the fresh air.

You must breathe deep, stand straight and move with poise in order to make your walk for health and beauty. To attain correct position, brace yourself against a wall with your heels, back, head and shoulders touching the wall. Now press forward from your ankles, still maintaining the upright position, and begin to walk. Your arms should hang easily and straight at your sides and you should move your legs from your hips as a pivot. Your weight will naturally balance itself between your heels and toes, over the balls of your feet. The joints of your ankles and knees will move easily and flexibly, adding grace to your movements.

Very high heels crowd the toes forward and make it impossible to move the ankles flexibly. In fact, they throw the entire body out of natural alignment.

If you are wearing shoes with flexible arches, straight inner soles and low heels—shoes which work with you in your walk instead of impeding you at every step—you will be able to swing along for several miles without fatigue, once you're accustomed to the exertion. And if you take deep breaths of fresh air as you go along your cheeks and lips will glow, your eyes will shine and you will experience a general sense of pleasure and well-being that money cannot buy.

Choose if you can a pleasant route for your walk, where you may rest your eyes by letting them dwell on far perspectives. Whether you walk in country or town, on your noon hour or on the way to work, you cannot afford to neglect this the most beautifying and delightful exercise.

Walking on tip-toe is not any more normal than walking on your heels. But you'll derive benefit from both taken as exercises to strengthen your arches, insteps and ankles.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN

When bad men combine, the good must associate.

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A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

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Never mind where you work; care more about your work.

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Nothing can work me damage but myself.

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Plagiarists at least have the merit of preservation.

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The man in jest is the key to the man in earnest.

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A good heart will at times betray the coolest head.

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It is when you come close to a man in conversation that you discover what his real abilities are.

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Science when well digested is nothing but good sense and reason.

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The instability of our tastes is the occasion of the irregularity of our lives.

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To see a hearing a babbler is the surest way to make him hold his tongue.

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Women know not the whole of their coquetry.

* * *

The passions of youth are scarcely more opposed to safety than the lukewarmness of old age.

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In love we often doubt what we most believe.

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Opportunities make us known to others, still more to ourselves.

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To be a great man one must know how to profit by the whole of one's fortune.

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In general, we only praise heartily those who admire us.

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Good taste springs more from judgment than from intellect.

* * *

Jealousy may be born with love, but it does not always die with it.

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The violence that others do to us is often less painful than that we put upon ourselves.

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Men more easily renounce their interests than their tastes.

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It is a kind of happiness to know to what extent we may be unhappy.

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SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.,

YOU or your children, or both, may have joined the great majority of the American public by having had your tonsils removed.

You may likewise be among the number who are disappointed because they have had some soreness of the throat following the operation.

In a certain number of cases more or less slight infection of these remaining throat glands, that have not been previously infected, may develop persistent soreness. This is because as a result of some accidental and unnoticed injury to the lining membrane of the throat, certain of these infections may become absorbed and are lodged in these glands, which are but filters that thus prevent the germs from getting into the general system.

It occasionally happens that people either with or without tonsils develop a kind of dryness of the throat. It is a very violent type of infection and often proves fatal.

The common infection that we call a "cold" and the more virulent infection that we call "influenza" may attack the mucous membrane of the throat and make it sore.

You see from these examples that removal of the tonsils is not, cannot be and never was intended to be a cure-all or a preventative of all diseases of the throat. It is an operation which, done under proper circumstances and properly done, has brought and will continue to bring incalculable blessing to humanity, but you have no right to hold it responsible for results to which it is in no way related.

In a certain very few instances there is ground for this disappointment in the fact that either one or both of the tonsils have been incompletely removed and have redeveloped from the tonsilar tissue thus left behind.

This complication may occur from an adoption of the old method of operating, by which a little of the base of the tonsil was always left behind. It may occasionally result from the oversight of the operator, due to difficulty in seeing the entire field of operation. It may also result from the fact that the operator has had a good surgical reason for not removing all of the tonsilar tissue at the time of the first operation.

In the majority of cases, however, in which sore throat persists after removal of the tonsils the tonsils have been completely removed, and the soreness does not, therefore, depend either upon them or upon the tissues that immediately surrounded them.

In most cases long standing infection of the tonsils has resulted in an extension of that infection to the numerous little bodies called lymphatic glands that are located inside of the throat and in the structures of the neck.

These glands are not and cannot be removed. The infection already existing within them requires considerable time for recovery. Some operators report a persistence of this infection eight months or even longer. As one of original sources of infection, namely, the tonsils, have been removed, the glands themselves sooner or later recover.

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Chateaubriand Visited America

CHATEAUBRIAND, the celebrated French author and statesman, traveled extensively in America in 1791 and 1792. He returned to France in September of the latter year and joined the royalist army.

MAGAZINE PAGE

This Day in Our History

THIS is the anniversary of a famous episode in the cruise of the United States sloop [illegible] I [illegible] in the conflict with England, in 1812. On this date the Essex captured the British ship Nocton.

GILDED KISSES By Beatrice Burton

A Live Serial of Love and Temptation Right Here In Boston

Continued from First Page.

event the evening with Dexter himself, a married man, and the father of grown daughters.

When Mary Rose orders her to return to Dexter a gold vanity case that he gave her, Flossie threatens to leave home and live with her chum, ALICE JAMES.

(Now Go on With the Story)

CHAPTER IV.

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"MAYBE she's a relative of his—a long lost cousin or something," thought Mary Rose hopefully.

But some sixth sense told her that "Dorry" Hinig was no cousin of Manne.s'

And her common sense told her, furthermore, that no girl comes to see a busy man, with her eyes shining like stars, unless she is in love with him. No, without doubt, this Hinig girl was in love with John Manners.

But was he in love with her? The more Mary Rose thought about it, the gloomier she became.

At last she ran upstairs to ask Miss MacFarlane if she had ever heard of a Miss Hinig—and what [illegible]

(From the Smart Set Magazine)

He caught Mary Rose's hand under his own. "What's the [illegible] way?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed, I know who Doris Hinig is," she told Mary Rose looking at her curiously through her thick eyeglasses. "She's the girl that John Manners is going to marry."

The girl he was going to marry! Mary Rose felt as if the floor had suddenly dropped away from her—as if the whole world had dropped away from her. She clutched the back of a chair for support.

"Is that so?" she asked, and didn't know that she had spoken.

Dimly, as if from a long distance, she heard Miss MacFarlane chattering about Doris Hinig's wonderful work in the Boston branch of the Red Cross during the war. She was of a fine old Boston family and lived on Chestnut street, Beacon Hill.

Love Despairs

But her mind refused to take up any fact except that one crushing fact—that Doris Hinig was the girl who was going to marry John Manners. The girl who would be his wife.

And what would she, Mary Rose Middleton, do? Would she go on working for him, this man she loved with all her soul and body?

Could she go on working for him, she wondered, knowing that all of the time he belonged to this girl he called "Dorry?"

If she couldn't have John Manners was that any reason why she couldn't find some second best happiness with another man?

She went on asking herself these questions as she had been asking themselves ever since the first business woman took a job in an office.

She shot a look at Miss MacFarlane who had given the best years of her life to the concern. Sallow and lifeless and unhappy she looked.

She Sees Tom

Oh, anything, anything, would be better than turning into a Miss MacFarlane. Mary Rose decided like a flash and ran downstairs to telephone Tom at Brigham Hospital.

"What's the good word?" he asked, stammering a little as he often did when he talked to her.

"Well, I've changed my mind. I'm going out to dinner with you, after all, Tom," she answered him. "When do we start, oldtimer?"

"Any time you say, Rosey!" The eagerness in his voice warmed the very cockles of her heart. Good old Tom!

"Well, then, make it 6 o'clock. You stop here for me," she said, her eyes on the clock between the windows. It was 4:30, and she needed a half hour to make herself clean and fresh for Tom's eyes.

And besides, she wanted to stay to see if Manners left the office with Doris Hinig!

What would Flossie do if she were in love with John Manners, she wondered.

"Most likely 'vamp' him away from Doris Hinig by some hook or crook," Mary Rose told herself.

For Flossie belonged to the New School—the School of Flapperdom. Her creed was that anything she wanted she must have—whether it was a chicken, a gold vanity case, or another girl's Best Beau. If the other girl couldn't hold him, that was her own lookout!

And Mary Rose was well aware that any time Flossie should make up her mind that she wanted Tom Burrows for her Boy Friend she would do her level best to get him. Just as she took Mary Rose's hats to wear, or her silk underwear, or her beads, whenever she wanted [illegible] them in her own small way, Flossie was a pirate!

"Everybody for herself!" was her motto. And she took care of her self first, last, and all the time—and it was definitely up to the rest of the women to do the same, so far as she was concerned!

Mary Rose was still brooding over [illegible] when the [illegible] of John Manners' office open[illegible] and he came to her.

"Any letters for me to sign before I go, Miss Middleton?"

"Yes, there are three or four, Mr. Manners," she answered and rose with them in her hand.

She followed him into [illegible] and stood [illegible] Miss Hinig's eye, and they smiled [illegible]

"Well, I'll be [illegible] Manners was saying. "I'm out of [illegible] office with him her hands [illegible] and his arm her laugh [illegible] used to his [illegible]

Cruel as the Grave

"He's even forgotten I'm here," she thought bitterly as they walked past her desk. "He's so wrapped up in her!"

But he had not forgotten her. For at the door he [illegible] and said, "Goodnight, Miss Middleton. See you in the morning."

She tried to call him. After-ward she couldn't remember whether she had answered him or not.

"What was it the Bible said—that 'jealousy is as cruel as the grave'?" She tried to remember.

Yes, that was it! Love is stronger than death—but jealousy is as cruel as the grave."

"And whoever wrote that bit of the Scriptures," said Mary Rose to herself, "certainly knew what he was writing about."

She unhooked the receiver of the telephone and called her Dorchester home.

"Hello, Mother," she said when Mrs. Middleton answered her. "Will you be awfully disappointed if we don't go to the movies tonight?"

"No, I was just going to call you to tell you I have a headache," her mother replied. "And Flossie doesn't want to go, anyway, she says."

"Tom asked me to go out for a drive and a bite to eat somewhere. Don't wait up for me. Put the key in the mailbox and go to bed," said Mary Rose. "You know I'm all right when I'm with Tom."

Mary Rose hung up the receiver with a sigh. "I suppose I ought to tell her about Flossie and Mr. Dexter. But if I do there'll be a big row and Flossie'll leave home!"

Tom was waiting for her in his big black roadster, when she stepped out into the soft, rainy dusk of the April night. He jumped out and helped her into the car, tucking a woolly plaid robe around her knees.

Love Is Analyzed

"Gosh, you look like a million, Mary Rose," he said as they headed up Beacon street on the way to Wayland. From the corner of her eye Mary Rose saw him pull off his gloves. He caught her bare hand up under his own on the driving wheel.

"Now don't try to throw a fast one!" and Mary Rose pulled her hand away. Then she was sorry she had for all the cheerfulness went out of his face.

"What's the matter with you, anyway, Mary Rose?" he asked after a few minutes or two. "I get to thinking that maybe you do like me after all. And then all of a sudden, you tell me to cut out the [illegible] you ought to tell me."

"I'm sorry, Tom," she said. Her voice was very low, as she and her hand over his. "And I do like you. You know I do."

She did like him. Of course, she [illegible] No [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

TAX SELLING IS BLAMED FOR SETBACKS

By FRANK H. MELDON, Financial Editor

NEW YORK STOCKS

Boston Stocks

WNAC WOMAN'S CLUB CONTEST ENDS DEC. 31

By MARTHA LEE

TIMELY AND CLASSY ARE THESE PRIZES

The young lady shown here is admiring the fifth prize in the Christmas month Martha Lee contest, which consists of six real Wedgwood plates and six of the new crystal glass soup plates, valued at $30.

Martha Lee's Radio Chat

BROADCAST THROUGH STATION WNAC
THE SHEPARD STORES
By Martha Lee

Recipe No. 1940

SWEET POTATO BISCUITS

2 pounds sweet potatoes.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 eggs
1 tablespoon molasses.
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups bread flour

Boil the potatoes in their jackets until tender. Skin and mash with a hot, salted butter. Cool and add the eggs well beaten, molasses, milk and flour sifted with salt and baking powder. Toss on floured board and roll to ¼ of an inch thickness cut with a biscuit cutter, prick each biscuit with a fork, place on a greased pan and bake 20 minutes in a medium oven 400 degrees. Serve hot.

Recipe No. 1941

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Recipe No. 1940

APRICOT JELLY.

1 pound dried apricots.
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons granulated gelatine
1 cup cold water.

Carefully wash the apricots, cover them with cold water and let soak for several hours. Add sugar and boil for 1 hour in the water in which the apricots have soaked. Strain through a fine wire sieve. With the juice, they should be of the consistency of fruit butter. While hot stir in the gelatine which has been softened in the cold water. Mold and serve with whipped cream.

Points in Friday's Market

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Football, Boxing, Racing, Hockey, Sporting Chat by the Best Writers

BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN

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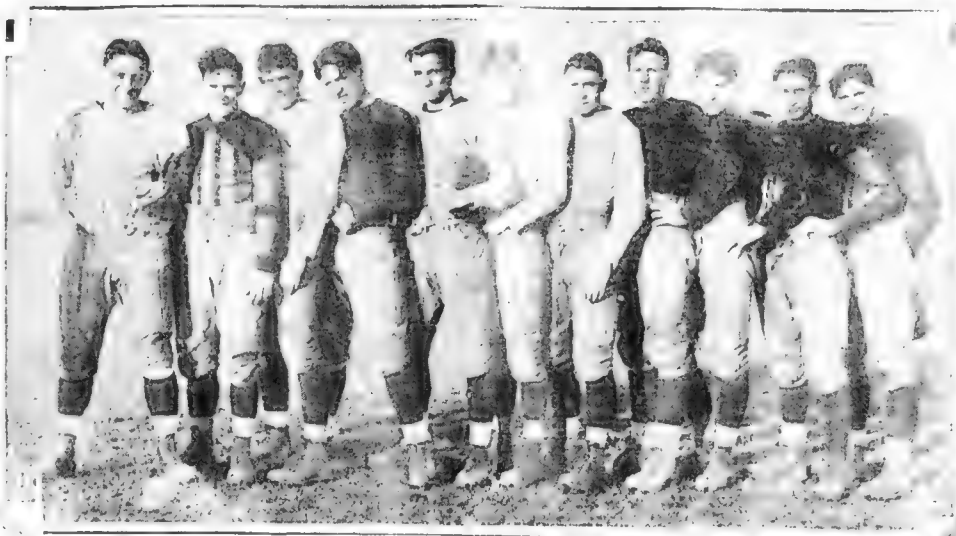
SECOND SECTION

BOSTON ATHLETES DON SKATES AND SPIKED SHOES

Captain Henry Groden of the Boston College hockey team, plays left wing. He is a fast skater and a good stick handler.



Salem High School football team, which will play the Leon High School in Tallahassee, Florida, next Friday. Salem claims the Bay State high school title. Leon is one of the unbeaten teams from the land of the well known Ponce.

Cahill, one of the latest additions to the Bruins' squad. This Boston hockey team is doing pretty well, despite injuries.

Captain Andrew Murray of the Brookline High track team. He is one of the best 600-yard youngsters in this grand old Commonwealth. He also stars as a high jumper.

Captain W. T. Smith, of Harvard varsity basketball team. The squad is busy practicing at the Hemenway Gym, in preparation for the opening of its scheduled series of games with other colleges

Captain Leo Cadran of Boston College High school track team. Cadran is a dash man, shot putter and relay star. Coach Heaphy has been developing this youngster through three years on the wooden saucer. The sprints are his favorite event.

Willie Hoppe plays Jake Schaeffer in Boston at billiards, beginning Tuesday and winding up a week from today. Willie, having recently lost his world's championship, plans to show that he is still a master of the game, even if Horemans of Belgium does wear the laurels.

Eric Smith of Brookline High. Fifty-yard dash, shotput and 300-yard run are his specialties. Smith is also anchor man on the relay team.

Captain Bill O'Leary of Pere Marquette will appear today in the line-up of the Hartford Blues in their clash with St. Alphonsus at Norway Park. These two teams have gone through the season undefeated.

Tommy Milligan leaps over Frank Moody playing leapfrog at Clifton, down Marblehead way. Moody took a lacing the other night from Tiger Flowers. Milligan fights soon in New York.

"Allie" Cohen, former Tufts player, who will be in at halfback with St. Alphonsus in today's battle. He is one of the best line pluggers in the semi-pro ranks.

Bill Grimes has best news stories in Boston of amateur and professional hockey.

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LINEUP AT ARENA

PERE MARQUETTE		B. A. A.
[illegible]		[illegible]

By BILL GRIMES

Indoor Sports — By Tad

AFRAID BLOOD CLOT MAY HIT 'RED'S' HEART

Continued from First Page

[illegible] The doctor [illegible] that one of was travel and would [illegible] the heart [illegible] [illegible] gave danger.

"Red" spent the [illegible] at a pleasure job meeting [illegible] some one to the man who has been almost constantly [illegible] by [illegible] and things that don't [illegible] the least bit of fear and [illegible] that [illegible] even [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EVENING ★ AMERICAN ★ SPORTS

EXPERTS THINK WELL OF M'CANN, NEW SOX

Connie Mack Who Tried Him Thinks He Has Arrived

By NICK FLATLEY

McCANN RATES HIGH

SCORES ON TRADES

INJECTS PROSPECTS

On the Board Track for Huntington

These two boys, Morton Knowles (left) and Leo Fallon, will shine on the track this season if they continue in their early form. Fallon, formerly of Mechanic Arts High School, is a crack runner at 1,000 yards, while Knowles, a veteran

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SPORT EDITORIAL

MECHANICS BUILDING, last night, was full of Good Fellows. As a result, Christmas will be happier in scores of Greater Boston homes.

The show put on by the Suffolk A. A. was a big help to the boxing game in Boston. More important, it was a promoter of the spirit of holiday good cheer. It was a rattling good show. Every sport fan who crowded the big hall was a Good Fellow.

Tom Goodwin, who got the card together; Jack Sharkey, Jim Maloney, all the managers and fighters, the cash customers—who in addition filled a score of receptacles with bills and four-bit pieces—all are Good Fellows. And they showed it.

The only out was that Jack Conway, boxing editor of the Boston Evening American, who has arranged for these Santa Claus Fund shows for several years, couldn't see last night's success. That Good Fellow is laid up in bed.—AL

Hughes Is High Scorer at Arena

TODAY'S SPORT PROGRAM

BOXING—St. Joseph's T. A. S. amateur tournament, Commercial Hall, 8 p. m.

BASKETBALL—Pere Marquette vs. Chelsea K. of C., South Boston H. S. Gym, 8 p. m.

SOCCER—Boston vs. Philadelphia, Walpole street, 2:30 p. m.

POLO—110th Cavalry Enlisted Men vs. Essex; 51st Artillery Brigade vs. Lancers, Commonwealth Armory, 8 p. m.

RUNYON SAYS

Too Much Passing. Should Be a Penalty. The Huddle Wastes Time. Game Needs Some Speed.

By DAMON RUNYON

I HAVE consulted many learned men of the gridiron the past season, and they agree with me that the forward pass has been overdone to the point of football.

Damon Runyon

AS it is used now, the forward pass is mainly a wild gamble but lacking the serious consequences

THE forward pass is what you might call my bete noir, if that means what I think. I am against it

worlds would I have it entirely purged from the pastime. I merely have it regulated.

It seems to me that the gentlemen whose business it is to look after these matters would bend their energies toward speeding up the game. They had a conference which broke up

For quite a fad throughout the entire world, though the ancients say it is merely a revival of an idea is interesting the first few times you see it. Then it becomes a great bore.

I FIND no excuse for the huddle. It wastes time. As I understand it, the boys like to get their heads together before a play. But I have observed that this hasn't stopped fellows from playing over the old system that prevailed before the huddle was revised.

No, I believe that the huddle should go. It is a way perhaps, but all that when I first saw a team using the huddle I expected it to produce some remarkable football. Nowadays the boys I die on into the gloom of night

EIGHT GAMES BOOKED FOR TERRIER ELEVEN

Boston University's football team in the season of 1926 faces a schedule of eight games and one open date, two of the games being in Boston, one in Medford, and the remaining five away from home. As a result of the schedule adopted by the University athletic council, Tufts is back on the Terrier grid card after a lapse of three years, as is Dartmouth, after a lapse of two. Yale appears as a Red and White opponent for the first time.

The schedule as announced is as follows: Sept. 25, Bowdoin at Brunswick, Me.; Oct. 2, Yale at New Haven, Conn.; Oct. 9, open; Oct. 16, Middlebury at Boston; Oct. 23, West Point at West Point, Oct. 30, Springfield at Boston; Nov. 6, Dartmouth at Hanover; Nov. 13, Tufts at Medford; Nov. 20, Holy Cross at Worcester.

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DAVIS WAS FULCRUM OF GREEN TEAM

FLATLEY CALLS 'EM

Sons and Fathers
Ability Not Heritage
Another J. Evers
Rudy Deserves It

—By NICK HALLEY—

NICK HALLEY

S[illegible]

B[illegible]

DAVIS WAS PERFECT

T[illegible]

CENTRE IMPORTANT COG.

T[illegible]

D[illegible]

PRAISED DAVIS.

Woodies Tackle Philly Eleven

TASK FOR CRITICS

S[illegible]

STAR ON DEFENCE

TEAMMATES PRAISE HIS PLAYING

Green Centre Failed to Miss in Eight Games; Was Backbone of Team

By BILL GRIMES

[illegible]

OVERLOOKED DAVIS

[illegible]

But every time a Dartmouth back called upon to carry the pigskin [illegible] the ball would reach [illegible] not only at a certain spot, but, [illegible] at a certain height [illegible]

It should be impossible to outpass a team who did not make a single pass [illegible] in eight games. And bear in mind that Dartmouth [illegible]

Hussey to Wear B. C. Colors on N. Y. Track

GIRLS and GAMES

Emma an Athlete.
Lumiko Tiny Venus
The Braggiottis Do It.
In Defense of Red

—By ELEANOR EARLY—

LITTLE old Emma Dunham, 67-year-old wife of Champion Fiddler "Mollie" has [illegible]

S[illegible]

Miss Early's interesting column also appears on Wednesdays.

Bouts Last Night

Syracuse, N. Y.—Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo scored a technical knockout over Patsy Mottz of Albany in the third round of a scheduled 10 round bout here when Mottz's manager threw a towel to save their man.

At Manchester, N. H.—Johnny Harris of this city was awarded a decision over Tony Wild of New Bedford in a 10 round bout at Mechanics Building here. Eddie Dixon of Providence and Joe Wild of Brooklyn fought 10 rounds to a draw. Max Gerard of Lawrence got Cliff Morrison of Nashua on a foul in the second round. Jack Lord [illegible]

At Worcester—Tony Marino of Worcester [illegible] Clifford Lee of New York in [illegible] Tommy Clarke of Boston [illegible] over Joe G. Gomez [illegible] (last).

New Orleans—Aaron [illegible] Jeanette, Iowa, won [illegible] New Orleans fifteen rounds.

Memphis—Pal Moore, Memphis heavy, beat Harold Smith, Chicago, eight rounds.

Toronto—Bobby Ebbs, Hamilton, Ont., won [illegible] Canadian featherweight championship from Vic Foley, Vancouver, B. C., ten rounds.

Hollywood, Cal.—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., middleweight, won decision over Mickey Erickson, Los Angeles, ten rounds. Portland, Ore.—Clarence Henry, Filipino flyweight, defeated Benny Yale, Portland, ten rounds.

San Francisco—Jack Silver and Tommy Cello, San Francisco, lightweights, went ten rounds to a draw.

Omaha, Neb.—Bobbie O'Shea, St. Paul, knocked out Mickey Durane, Detroit, eight rounds.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Jack Lynch, Prescott, Ariz., lightweight, knocked out Hank Gaston, Los Angeles, nine rounds.

Denver—Eddie Mack, Denver featherweight, won technical knockout over Kenny Ford, Boston, two rounds. Red Chapman, Boston, beat Jon Tellez, [illegible] Colorado Springs, three rounds.

The Braggiottis—Beth[illegible] and Francesca, Boston's [illegible] swimming girls—almost eldopes [illegible] the flood. They say it's [illegible] for the figure.

RED GRANGE has come and gone, and [illegible] seldom still rings with the panning they gave him.

It's a bit odder, being a superman EVERY day in the week. And Mr. Grange had a pretty rotten deal when you stop to think about it.

There wasn't a minor on the train that brought the Bears here Red didn't have anything to eat from noon of one day until morning of the next. It's not much fun riding on [illegible] Hussey has competed in the Gotham [illegible] goes back to Dear Old Holy Mother [illegible] while Stadium [illegible] Sports [illegible] turn[illegible] hands up as a [illegible] It will be a speed [illegible] for Coach Rockne [illegible]

[illegible] Hussey has competed in the Gotham [illegible] on the A. A. [illegible] was out a school boy. He has been preparing for this meet at the Heights and it is [illegible] that he is on the home [illegible]

INSIDE GOLF

By CHESTER HORTON

Good timing is obtained by getting the clubhead behind the ball. [illegible] where it has attained its maximum velocity.

Making the [illegible] hand hit this way returns the [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BRINGING UP FATER

Jiggs Hears of His Xmas Present

By George McManus

WELL THANK GOODNESS I GOT RID OF THAT RADIO IT WUZ NO GOOD · IT GOT ON MY NERVES
MOTHER · IT'S GETTING NEAR CHRISTMAS · WHAT SHALL WE GET DADDY?
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT FOR A WEEK ·
WE MUST GET HIM SOME THING NICE THIS CHRISTMAS
I KNOW WHAT WE SHOULD GET FOR DADDY!
WELL GET HIM A RADIO ·
GOOD!
GEO MCMANUS
12-12

POLLY AND HER PALS

Ash'll Take the Count Now

By Cliff Sterrett

BEHOLD THE HON PA COUNTING CIGAR STORE CERTIFICATES WITH WHICH HE INTENDS TO PURCHACE ALL HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ·
ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED AN TEN ONE MIL
AREN'T YOU GOING TO CALL IT A DAY AND GO TO BED PA?
NOT IF IT TAKES 'TILL DAWAL DAUGHTER I DASSNT STOP NOW!
GEE! BUT ITS HOT IN HERE, UNK!
WOT THA-?
A EYE FER A EYE · A TOOTH FER A TOOTH!
CLIFF STERRETT '25
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FILLUM FABLES

Double Compensation

By Chester Gould

TO DAY
THE REWARD!
When we left off yesterday · Do Desoto & his men were all ready to hang innocent Sheriff Ogden Gabbo
UP WITH HIM
STOP STOP
HES INNOCENT · READ THIS NOTE
To whom it may concern · This is to certify that the bearer of this note is a friend of mine · Signed Sheriff Ogden Gabbo
OH
MY BOY · MY BOY · LAWRY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO
HOW COULD I · AND SEE THE HEAD OF AN INNOCENT FAMILY GO TO THE PENITENTIARY
WELL I'VE OFFERED $5000 REWARD FOR THE THIEF · AND AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE I'M GOIN' TO GIVE IT TO YOU!
AND I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO CLAYTON'S FAMILY
YOU'RE WONDERFUL · YOU'RE THE PUREST, NOBLEST MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN
AND YOU MARIO · YOU · YOU
PATTY ON A
THE SUN

Skippy

It's Getting Nearer, Kids

By Percy Crosby

GONG! GONG! GONG! GONG!
NINE - TEN - 'LEVEN - TWELVE
HEY, SOOKY! YOO! HOO! ONLY TWELVE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.
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COOK-CO'OS

by Ted Cook

NOW they're going to make a super-celluloid screen version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Monte Blue sends in the pessimistic observation that it must be a problem deciding on which foreign director is to make it.

* * *

Of course, the story will be changed to attain "audience interest."

This will be done by the well-known formula, which is—

(a) *Make the villain more villainous.*

(b) *The hero more heroic.*

(c) *The moral more moral.*

* * *

Instead of bloodhounds the menace will be heightened by using wolves and hyenas.

* * *

To avoid offensive color distinctions, Uncle Tom will be a big Buttey and Egg man, who is very friendly to Little Eva, his blonde stenographer.

* * *

She is the daughter of a big egg plantation owner near the Mason & Dixon line.

* * *

The foreman, Simon Legree, doesn't like Uncle Tom, and there is a big scene during the egg auction in which Uncle Tom is accused of buying Little Eva a fur coat.

* * *

This naturally leads up to the big Ice Skating Rink scene, for the Cecil de Mille touch.

* * *

Just how the scenario proceeds from this point has not yet been definitely worked out.

But it is practically decided not to go to Rome for any of the shots, as was originally contemplated.

* * *

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT OF IT

This is Police Officer J. Dashabout McHep, who will be decorated for bravery by the Police Commissioner. While reading Thanks giving dinner with twenty-seven other policemen, Officer McHep refused to drink his coffee from the saucer.

MOTHER GOOSE TO DATE

Jack and Jill
Spat up a hill;
A curse up there was sharp,
The car upset;
Jack's rolling yet;
Jill's playing on a harp.

* * *

—B. M. J.

THE ULTIMATE IN PUBLICITY

(Press Agent Copy)

"Mary Boland has a hobby for reading telephone directories. Wherever she goes she invariably locates the telephone directory for that place and is soon deeply buffeted in its contents.

"I like reading names' says Miss Boland. 'I like to discover the odd and queer names. Reading a telephone directory gives me as great a pleasure sometimes as does the reading of a popular book. I don't think it a queer hobby. It is an inexpensive one and decidedly interesting.'"

* * *

Sign on a Ford:

* * *

"Never the Train Shall Meet"

* * *

Dangerous curve ahead.

* * *

PAGING CUSTOMERS NOW

DAN HAWKINS—Aged about seventy years old, formerly worked at hotel. Please communicate with the Berry Undertaking Company.

* * *

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

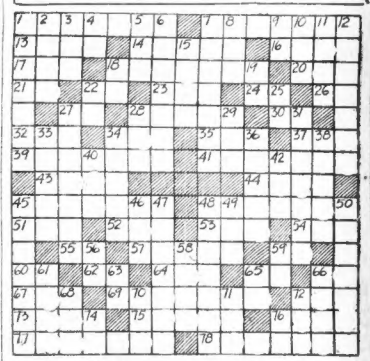
This is a good diamond, dearie. I bought it at an auction sale.

* * *

Choose your partners for the next dance.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A SNOWFLAKE—Puzzle No. 75



HORIZONTAL

1—to disperse
7—an ocean
12—to relieve
14—of the kidneys
16—destiny
17—mistress (abbr.)
18—molasses
20—funereal
21—exist
22—Missouri (abbr.)
23—Japanese goat-antelope
24—denoting likeness
26—mountain lion
27—interjection
28—collection of maps
30—preposition
32—Biblical character
34—period of time
35—a natural channel
37—collection of coins
39—informer
41—everlasting
43—one who rules
44—man's name
45—explain previously
48—bits of cloth
51—girl's name
52—vegetable
53—skill
54—town in British Columbia
55—small tree of the lily family
57—to dispute
59—either
60—note of diatonic scale
62—western state (abbr.)
64—a negative connection
65—part of the verb "to be"
66—railroad (abbr.)
67—kind of tree
69—build up again
72—false representation
73—royal, splendid (obs.)
75—a Venetian silver medal
76—not hard
77—singer
78—edict

VERTICAL

1—assembled (obs.)
2—anxiety
3—beast of burden
4—tellurium (abbr.)
5—to mistake
6—go in again
7—a bale
8—wholly
9—whether
10—plump
11—a single entry
12—relating to center
15—to fasten
18—preposition
19—each (abbr.)
22—denotes possession
25—thus
27—illness
28—gone by
29—rested
31—animal breeder
33—to get knowledge
34—just here
36—a clear of the ground
38—induce to do wrong
39—nude
40—to calculate
42—quick blow
45—people who stuff
46—large body of water
47—serious
48—crowns
49—part of the verb "to be"
50—hidden knowledge
56—preposition
58—blood clotted
59—a bone
61—a medley
63—physician (abbr.)
65—pronoun
66—an opening
68—Saint
70—goddess of dawn
71—domestic animal
72—girl's name
74—interjection
76—saint (abbr.)

Answer to Puzzle No. 74

B	A	I	T	S	A	C		I	D	E	A			
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N	E	A	T		S	T	E	A	L	S				
S	T	A	R		A	I	R		R	A	T	S		
O	S	T	A	N	D	A	R	D	S		E			
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FOXY GRANDPA BEDTIME STORY

By Foxy Grandpa

THE buzzing of the machinery of the great looms which made thousands and thousands of yards of cotton cloth almost deafened us in the great factory in Lancashire in England.

"And just think, Foxy Grandpa," shouted Bobby so that I could hear him above the hum of the machinery, "it all comes out of the ground."

"Yes," I said, "nature has been very kind in providing men with every necessity."

"It is wonderful, when you think of it," said Bobby.

"And think of the employment that little plant gives to thousands," I said. "Thousands of families live in comfortable houses and have three good meals a day because nature furnished a plant which can be used for man's comfort."

"It wouldn't be much good unless nature had provided something else," said Bunny as we came out of the doorway where it was more quiet.

"What do you mean, Bunny?" I asked.

"A protection for the cotton he answered simply.

"What do you mean—the mild climates where it is grown?"

"Something alive?" inquired Bobby quickly.

"Yes," said Bunny.

"What is it?" asked Bobby.

"It is never so a little fly called the chalcid fly, cotton could not grow."

"Please tell me why," begged Bobby, moving over closer to Bunny.

"Because," said Bunny, stopping still and raising his right paw, while the other was thrust into his pocket, "there is an enemy of the cotton plant," he answered simply.

it and hatches out into a grub and then an insect. Now, this insect ruins the cotton plant. Now, here is where the little chalcid fly does its deadly work. The chalcid fly kills the enemy of the cotton plant while it is a grub.

"Think of it," said Bobby.

"Bunny is right," I agreed. "If it weren't for that little friend of the cotton plant not a wheel would be turning in this great factory."

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

Mother:—"Well, Betty, how much do you weigh."

Betty:—"It pounds."

Mother—"Why Betty, that isn't very much."

Betty:—"I know, but it's a cent's worth."

MISS ALICE DARDIS,
31 Cuba st., Watertown, Mass.

"That isn't all the chalcid fly does, either," Bunny went on.

"Tell me some more," said Bobby.

"Foxy Grandpa knows why the figs in California are as good as the ones from Smyrna," said Bunny.

"The chalcid fly!" I exclaimed.

"You see, Bobby, fig trees were brought from Smyrna and planted in California, but the figs weren't just the same as those in Smyrna.

"So scientists got to work to find out what caused the difference. It was the chalcid fly. It cuts into the fig bud and leaves pollen there which makes the fig big and rich and juicy when it ripens. So they put chalcid flies on the California trees."

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

Poet: "I am out here to get local color for a pastoral poem."

Farmer: "I reckon you're gettin' it, mister. I painted that settee you are sitting on only this mornin'."

HENRY F. McDERMOTT
No. 447 Eagle street, Providence, R. I.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

JUST sometimes, at the close of a toil-filled day, I am touched by the shadows of care and grief, and I ponder a while on the ageold way that makes sorrow seem lasting and gladness brief. I am bowed by the woes that have burdened Earth since it first went spinning through boundless space. I am wrinkled with doubt of the long fight's worth and I glimpse some sadness in every face. But, ah, with the morning's new hope glows, as fair as the dawn in the East appears, and it time the world with the hue of a rose. Ill I laugh at my folly and mock at my fears! Just sometimes there are doubts that I dare not face, so I thrust them aside till the morning gleams, for I know I shall gain with joys and the old loved dreams.

WHEN November winds are howling over woodlands bleak and bare, when November skies are scowling, snow-flakes sailing through the air, then the fireside seems to beckon, seems to lure me with its gleams and a joy no man can reckon wafts me there with love and dreams. For in grim and gloomy weather when the Storm-King raves and roars while his hosts by scores together rage and batter at the doors, brighter glow the merry inmates of the Spirit of the fire, swifter sweep their golden pinions while the flames leap even higher. And by some sweet necromancy dearer grows each tender face; fairer, to my ardent fancy, in that glowing, golden place. When the angry winds are whining and the fiercest tempests blow, gayest then the hearthfire's glow.

IN the hands of Life there are shining gems, aglow with the sun's own light; with the red of the roses, the green of their stems, with the blue of the starry night. There is glory, white with a diamond's gleam; there is honor, a priceless pearl; and the opal of first love's mystic dream where the banners of Youth unfurl. Ah, Life offers us many a precious thing that a man may hold for a time while he dwells in the sunny lands of Spring, ere he enters old Winter's clime. And he well might choose honor and fame for an hour, gifts like stars in the firmament; but the wise men are they who seek lasting dower and ask only one gem, content.

THE moonlight is kind to the battered old walls and the casements where time writes "decay." And in billows of silver its radiance falls on the house that is ugly by day. The lane that was dusty and dreary at noon is a ribbon of silver by night where the magical, mystical light of the moon leaves it drenched in a glory of white. The moonlight is kind, breasted the tempests of years and bathed in the flood of that calm, argent sea its loveliness strangely appears. True love is like moonlight. Its beauty shines down on its object to brighten and bless; it hallows the life with its thrice-precious crown and lends splendor with every caress.

to the old, twisted tree that has

THIS is the life that the children know; laughing and shouting through day on day out in the mellow sunlights glow, nothing to do but romp and play up with the birds in the pale, sweet dawn, singing as freshly as lark or thrush, frolicking merrily over the lawn, laughing, still, through the twilight's hush. Nothing to do through the busy hours spent by the world in a breathless race, only to bloom like the garden flowers, brightening Earth with their artless grace. Nothing to do but to lend their cheer, happily garnered through all the day, spreading their sunlight far and near, chasing the shadows and clouds away. Only to weave in a golden snare nets of laughter to hold the heart, only to freshen life's stifling air, only this is the children's part.

ELLA CINDERS

The Last Round

By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

FORTH TO THE FRAY!!! Backed by the moral support of the entire studio, Ella's dad is preparing to ask his smashing spouse to cease firing
THROW OUT YOUR CHEST, GRIT YOUR TEETH, PULL DOWN YOUR VEST, AND TELL THAT HUMAN FERRY BOAT WHERE TO HEAD IN!
WOMAN—DROP THAT MEGAPHONE IMMEDIATELY! YOU CAN'T MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME!
SO! I'VE MADE A FOOL OUT OF YOU HAVE I—WHO AM I TO IMPROVE ON NATURE? BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOING TO DO— I'M GOING TO TEAR YOU DOWN AND RE-ASSEMBLE YOU! AND WHEN I'M FINISHED YOU'LL NEED A BLUE PRINT TO PUT YOURSELF TOGETHER AGAIN!
DEFEAT AND DISGRACE!
Ella's dad, always unable to cope with the output when Ma Cinders really opened the throttle, dropped his most important decision and was humiliated before the eyes of his employees! WHAT TO DO?

US BOYS

Skinny Craves Illumination

By McNamara

SO LONG—I HASTA BE GOIN'—GOT A AWFUL IMPORTANT GAGEMENT DOWN ON MAPLE STREET
GEE WHIZ! BUT YOU GOT A LONG WALK AHEAD OF YOU!
I KNOW, BUT I LOSTED A NICKEL UP HERE ON THE CORNER!
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GOING ALL THE WAY DOWN THERE TO LOOK FOR IT FOR?
'CAUSE IT'S MUCH LIGHTER DOWN THERE!
McNAMARA

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Soup and Fish—The Saturday Night Sheiks

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By Rube Goldberg

FISH, WE'VE GOT A DATE WITH A COUPLE OF BEAUTIFUL SISTERS AND I'VE GOT $31.60 TO THROW AWAY. I CALL THIS A PERFECT START
HERE, SOUP, TAKE MY $29.80—YOU BE THE BANKER AND I'LL THINK UP WISECRACKS
GOOD-EVENING, GERTRUDE
HOW DO, ANNABELLE
COME IN, BOYS—TAKE A SEAT IN THE PARLOR
GOOD-EVENING, GENTLEMEN—IT'S TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO GO DANCING. SO I'LL SEAT MY DAUGHTERS TO THE MOVIES AND TOLD THEM WE'LL TALK POLITICS TILL THEY GET BACK
COME IN, GRANDPA AND GREATGRANDPA—WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A NICE, LONG DISCUSSION ABOUT FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN CHINA
HERE, MY GOOD MAN—TAKE THIS $61.40 AND DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS
BUJAD
I'LL EDUCATE YOU SO YOU'LL GROW UP WITH BRAINS!
BOLONEY! WHAT MAN WANTS A GIRL WITH BRAINS?

ABIE THE AGENT

A Gentle Hint

By Hershfield

"AND I'LL MEET YOU FOR LUNCH ABE"
DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, SIGMUND — YOU KNOW ME WHEN IT COMES TO EATING!
I FELT HE'D BE LATE! AND I'M HUNGRY SOMETHING AWFUL—I'LL ORDER A QUICK SANDWICH WHEN WE EAT!
"AND THEN WE LEFT FOR THE COAST"
I WISH THE WAITER WOULD BRING IT — I'M DYING FROM HUNGER!!
AS I WAS SAYING—
LISTEN, SIGMUND, WHAT DID YOU ORDER THAT TAKES MINE SO LONG???
HERSHFIELD

DAILY SHORT STORY

NEVER in his life until the moment of the window and lands on its feet, unhurt and unmarred.

He never knew the names of those precious seconds, but he knew that they were so terrible that he dared not to be conscious of them.

He never knew that he had read four modern novels and become a modern woman, given himself in argument with a cheap friend, fixed his clothes and shaved his face.

Rudolph R. Endora, seated before the mirror, full of soap lather, knew none of this. He knew only that he was late, that he had overslept, that he had to get to the office at once, that he had to shave and he had nothing to shave with.

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He decided to wait for the hour before going to Eudora's home.

It was an hour of torture.

Raymond searched still further back into dark recesses of his own mind, and he found something that horrified him. Perspiration burst out from his pores as he mentally jolted himself.

His Punishment

Another half hour of this sort of reasoning and Raymond was prostrate before the punishment of his own mind. A thousand pictures flashed before his agonized inner vision of Carney down there, perhaps being tortured in the police Third Degree. He could not let it go on, ever as long as he lived would he be able to face himself again in a mirror. He would straighten out everything at once. Punish himself by escorting Carney to Eudora's house from the station house himself. Tell Eudora, that he took back all that he had formerly said about his rival; make up to him for the ghastly thing he had done in any way and every way possible. Probably he really was a nice chap and it was only an imagination shot with vivid overtones of green that had conceived of the things he had thought concerning him.

Snatching up his hat, Raymond fled from the room, hurried to the street and hailed a passing taxi.

"Police headquarters, and hurry like Hell! he snapped to the driver.

At police headquarters he argued his way into the very room where Carney was being questioned.

The captain of police, several reporters, and a half dozen uniformed police officers stood about. Ignoring everyone else in the room, Raymond addressed the captain.

"Sir, I've come to tell you that it was I who made that telephone call this afternoon implicating Carney in the Second-National holdup. I——"

Gets Reward

"Yeh! That's the guy—I remember his voice, and he answers the description of the druggist in the store where the call came from," interrupted one of the officers who, it turned out, had been on the board when the call came in.

The captain turned toward Raymond respectfully.

"You'll have to go down to the drugstore with us for positive identification—if the druggist says you're the same man that made the call at that time, the ten thousand dollars reward is yours—he's just told us where he hid the money."

Seemed Shocked

[illegible] seemed shocked [illegible] at the [illegible] to the police [illegible] to [illegible] at the [illegible] Raymond [illegible] money—but the [illegible] Only postpone the [illegible]

Lifting a Hand

After all, he reasoned, force himself to look at [illegible] as calmly as he had [illegible]

As all of the previous complications of life which had so far confronted him, why should he concern himself with [illegible] of course—probably not! If Eudora wanted to make a fool of herself—but he couldn't face the thought. It was something like not lifting a hand to keep a child from jumping into water that one knew was over its head. He could not let her do it—that much was certain. One may view calmly everything with which one is confronted from knee pants to the so-called age of discretion, but when love comes along, equanimity flies! he was telling the truth.

From the start she had [illegible] stamped into the mouthpiece. There was a short period of noises like a cobra coming in over the radio. Police Headquarters! This is a friend of justice speaking. If you will take into custody for questioning one Carney, living at 1829 Walnut street, you will turn up a valuable clue to yesterday's robbery at the Second-National!"

Simultaneously the receiver with out waiting for questions of any sort, he hurried from the booth and walked slowly home feeling like a [illegible] headlining vaudeville. Before going to Eudora's home.

It was an hour of torture.

Raymond searched still further back into dark recesses of his own mind, and he found something that horrified him. Perspiration burst out from his pores as he mentally jolted himself.

His Punishment

Another half hour of this sort of reasoning and Raymond was prostrate before the punishment of his own mind. A thousand pictures flashed before his agonized inner vision of Carney down there, perhaps being tortured in the police Third Degree. He could not let it go on, ever as long as he lived would he be able to face himself again in a mirror. He would straighten out everything at once. Punish himself by escorting Carney to Eudora's house from the station house himself. Tell Eudora, that he took back all that he had formerly said about his rival; make up to him for the ghastly thing he had done in any way and every way possible. Probably he really was a nice chap and it was only an imagination shot with vivid overtones of green that had conceived of the things he had thought concerning him.

Snatching up his hat, Raymond fled from the room, hurried to the street and hailed a passing taxi.

"Police headquarters, and hurry like Hell! he snapped to the driver.

At police headquarters he argued his way into the very room where Carney was being questioned.

The captain of police, several reporters, and a half dozen uniformed police officers stood about. Ignoring everyone else in the room, Raymond addressed the captain.

"Sir, I've come to tell you that it was I who made that telephone call this afternoon implicating Carney in the Second-National holdup. I——"

Underhanded Work

"During robbery at Second-National," he read. "Not safe to [illegible] police baffled. Round-up of suspects begun." Like a [illegible] spot on a clean surface, an ugly idea began to formulate itself in his mind. At first Raymond rejected it with disgust. Too utterly underhanded. And yet . . . It would delay matters at least for twenty-four hours, give him a chance to get over what he knew to Eudora's mother; give her a chance to investigate the things that he could tell her.

Without stopping to consider further, lest he should lose the grim determination to do it, he snatched up his gray fedora and rushed out.

Two squares down the block he hurried to a small neighborhood drug store where he entered a phone booth after purchasing a slug.

"Police Headquarters, please," he

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BLACK—In Dorchester, Dec. 9, Herbert Gladstone Black, aged 27 yrs., of 30 Bowdoin st., Dorchester. Congregational Church, Codman sq., Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

FLANDERS—In this city, Dec. 9, by accident, Augustus Lee, son of Charles S. Flanders, in his 61st year. Services from his late residence, 19 Worcester sq., Monday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

GILL—In South Boston, Dec. 10, Patrick H. Gill, beloved child of Martin and Ellen (Dwyer) Gill, funeral from his late residence, 141 Sixth st., Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (Woburn papers please copy.)

RILEY—In Charlestown, Dec. 10, Michael, beloved husband of Margaret Riley. Funeral from his late residence, 64 Lawrence st., Monday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. High mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, Monday, Dec. 12, at 10 o'clock.

STEARNS—At Holy Ghost Hospital, Dec. 10, Margaret (Mabel), wife of the late John Stearns. Funeral from the residence of her son, John H. Stearns, 21 Ramsey St., Dorchester, Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m. Services in St. Patrick's Church at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. High mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, Monday, Dec. 12, at 10 o'clock.

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Strayed, Lost, Found 10

BILLFOLD—Lost, Dec. 8, containing sum of money and other valuables. Reward if returned by leaving same to Leon Mohrer, 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston. No questions asked.

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BLACK BAG—Containing sum of money, also keys, several rosary beads with owner's name, gold watch and chain; in Gilchrist's belonging to both; reward. Kreteli 3220-M.

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KEYS—In ring, last between Geneva Ave. and Hosmer St., or Hosmer and Eom Hill Ave., Roxbury 5421, reward.

NICKLAS—Gold, diamond pearl pin, lost about 11:00 A.M. Sunday, between 15 Hecla St., Dorchester, and St. Peter's Church. Please return to Mrs. M. Mitchell, 15 Hecla St., and receive. No questions asked; call University 2007-M.

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A Trap for Turkey Is No Court for Us

Turkey is told she must abide by the decisions of the League of Nations, ACCORDING TO THE DECISIONS OF THE WORLD COURT, or become an outlaw.

Turkey was induced to submit her case to the League on the promise of Lord Curzon, representing Great Britain, that the League would never take a decision on Mosul without her consent.

Lord Curzon is dead. So is his promise. British policy, behind which the rest of the nations of the League have been ranged, demands Mosul (meaning the priceless oil wells) for Britain.

The World Court now renders the decision that enables the League to forget Curzon's promise.

Some Americans are now urging the United States to submit itself to this World Court, which is nothing more than the legal adviser or instrument of the League of Nations. If you mistrust a principal too much to do business with him, why do business with his agent?

We are being urged to tie ourselves up to the same high sounding institutions, League and Court, which blandished the Turk as they are trying to blandish us, until they got him where they wanted him.

Any association of the United States in a League disarmament conference should be approached most guardedly.

Suppose the conference should decide that it would be unduly strengthening our Navy to get rid of Secretary Wilbur? And the World Court might back it up!

That supposition is not half so absurd as it sounds.

The League of Nations REFUSED TO LET THE INHABITANTS OF MOSUL VOTE WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE JOINED TO TURKEY OR TO IRAK, BRITAIN'S TERRITORY.

The Pay-Envelope

Not Much Christmas Joy in SOME Homes, When It Stops Coming. Be a Good Fellow!

Christmas is the children's day, a day when every grown-up should delight in bringing joy and happiness to little hearts everywhere in his neighborhood.

Stockings over the fireplace. A gaily decorated tree in the living room. Games, and books, and toys, and candy, for every little one. A turkey dinner, with cranberry sauce, and mince pie, and celery, and all the "fixin's." Good old Uncle George on hand, as usual, to do the carving, and tell delightful stories about other happy Christmases.

Is OUR Christmas, in Greater Boston, to be THAT kind of Christmas?

There are little boys in this town who would be delighted to find a few ten-cent toys in their stockings on Christmas morning, but who ACTUALLY NEED SHOES.

There are lovely and very, very pretty little girls not far from us who would make excellent mothers for the loveliest dolls in the big stores, but who WANT STOCKINGS.

There are fathers who love their children exactly as you love yours, but who, because of illness or for some other good reason, have been unemployed for months.

There are widows who go out nights to clean great office buildings, but whose hard labor brings in little enough to feed and clothe the youngsters at home.

What are we going to DO about it, we of the Boston Evening American family? We must do something. Every mail brings reports of homes where there will be tears on Christmas, instead of laughter; pain and sorrow, instead of joy and happiness, unless WE do OUR part.

Read some of these letters, as they come to the Good Fellow editor and find their way into print. Then, if you feel the urge, write to Good Fellow, in care of this newspaper. Tell him of your willingness to take over one of these needy cases and play Santa Claus on Christmas eve or Christmas morning, in person.

If writing is too much trouble, as it may be, reach for your telephone, call Liberty 4000 and ask for Mr. Good Fellow.

One way to make CERTAIN of a happy Christmas, for yourself and your own loved ones, is to provide Christmas joys for some who have been less favored. Join the Good Fellows! BE a Good Fellow! Obey that impulse!

U.S. Movies Educate Europe

And They Sell American Goods Abroad. Let Them Work

Dr. Toulouse, intelligent French student of social conditions, says American moving pictures educate the French by making them USEFULLY discontented.

In American pictures young French people see life better than their own, at least as regards material conditions, and they become determined to have better things for THEMSELVES.

Dr. Toulouse mentions especially the young French stenographers. They see in the moving pictures offices well furnished, well lighted with big windows, filing arrangements up to date, and they demand better conditions for themselves.

They see girls working for a living able to dress well, in the latest style, with all the conveniences of the best machinery and equipment.

They see American stenographers contented, and the Frenchmen must make their workers' surroundings better. That's a good thing for the French girls, and therefore good for the French nation. Every country defends its young women. They create the people.

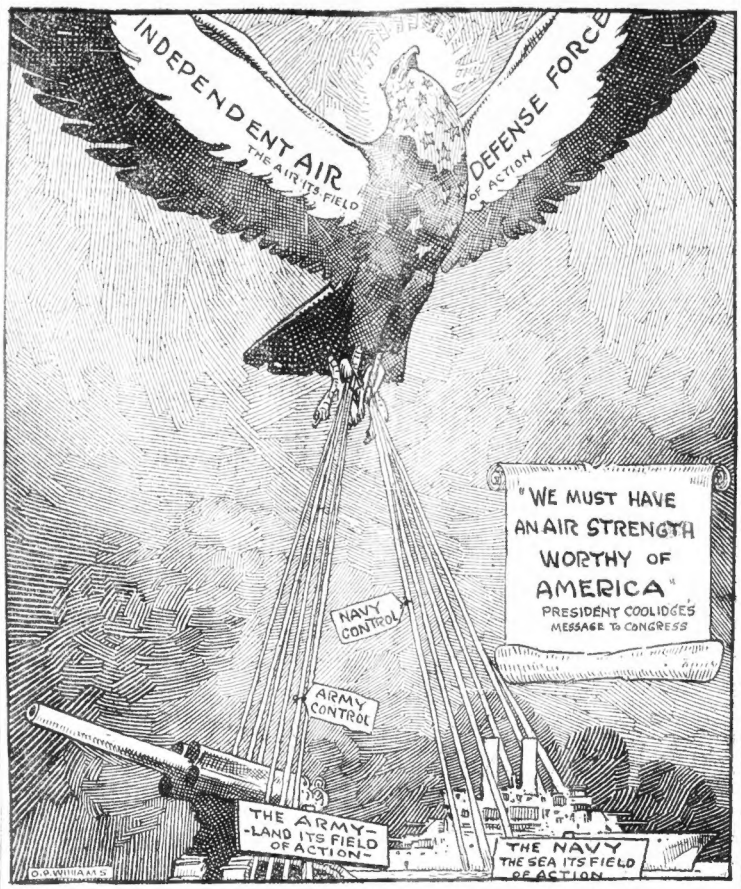
Our moving pictures do more than 100,000 traveling salesmen could do to sell American goods in Europe, Asia and Africa.

And this reminds you that the Government of the United States, or any of its subordinates, should NOT devote energy to harassing and interfering with able men in the moving picture industry.

To compete with moving picture enterprises abroad, the moving picture men of the United States must develop their enterprises on the BIGGEST POSSIBLE SCALE. They should be ALLOWED to do this without interference.

The national movies are the international salesmen, and should be respected accordingly.

Cut the Fetters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O.D. WILLIAMS

THE Morrow report leaves the air force tied to the battleship and the field gun.

They say it is because an air force cannot "hit and hold."

But neither can a battleship or a field gun if an adequate air force is showering missiles upon either from the air.

The three functions are distinct and separate, much as each needs the co-operation of the other. The army man says the navy cannot "hit and hold." But the battleship is not for that reason tied to the field gun.

So the air force, whether it can "hit and hold" or not, should not be tied to the machinery that operates entirely different weapons.

TWO SIDES TO A LAW OF NATURE

By DR. FRANK CRANE

ONE of the laws of nature seems to be that the mediocre always tends to pull down the superlative.

Farmers know that if melons with a fine, highly developed flavor are planted near pumpkins which have a coarser, less highly developed flavor, the melons are always lowered in quality.

They have a pumpkin taste, while the pumpkins remain unaffected.

The same is true of sweet corn. If planted near a field of cruder flavored field corn the flavor is ruined, while the field corn remains the same.

In the breeding of animals the same law applies. Wiggam in his volume on heredity, "The Fruit of the Family Tree," gives a striking illustration.

A dog that represented the culmination in development for hunting purposes was bred with another dog later found to be gun-shy, and every single puppy was found to have inherited the undesirable qualities to the detriment of the superlative qualities of the highly trained parent.

Tennyson in his poem, "Locksley Hall," says of a superior type of woman married to a lower type of man:

"As the husband is the wife is; thou art mated with a clown,
And the grossness of his nature will have weight to drag thee down."

Such a law running through nature seems unfair. It seems antagonistic to nature's own efforts at progress.

However, when we scrutinize its working more closely we see that it is really for the protection of nature's plan.

When we see only the way in which the mediocre pulls down the super we are seeing only half of the law.

For the mediocre tends equally to draw up the inferior.

Society is antagonistic to the prophetic and the atavistic, to those who are in advance of the mass and those behind the mass.

To accomplish lasting advancement a whole type must be moved forward from one stage to another.

Both what retards and what hurries, if given unlimited sway, would tend to obstruct lasting progress.

It is the great middle mass, which has neither the characteristics of the superlative nor the decadence of the inferior, which has the weight to retain the advancement as it is slowly made.

When you get discouraged by the seemingly senseless attacks upon those who appear to have superior ideas remember that it is balanced, in a long-time period, by equally aggressive onslaughts upon the decadent ideas of the evident inferiors.

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ATHEISTS PROPOSE AN ASSOCIATION

By Garrett P. Serviss,
Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

THE weakest point about the scheme of the proposed "American Association for the Advancement of Atheism" is that it pretends to represent the attitude of science towards religion. The name chosen, a duplication of that of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, reveals the thought and purpose behind.

It is plainly, and even avowedly, intended to propagate the false notion that science is opposed to religion, and that by its advance it is undermining and upsetting the basis of religion. This is an organized attempt to persuade the public mind that a profound antagonism divides modern science and religion.

Whom to Believe

On that point who shall we believe—the atheists or the scientists? Let us see. There is no one in the ranks of science today who stands higher for practical achievement or penetrating power of forecast than Robert Andrews Millikan. What is his idea? It is that science and religion are *"twin sisters which are effectively co-operating in leading the world on to better things."*

Knock away the imaginary support which the atheists think they derive from scientific progress and principles, and they themselves will have to admit that they have not a leg left to stand on. Very well, Dr. Millikan knocks away that support by showing that the leading living scientists and the leading living religious workers agree that the alleged conflict does not exist. Then, he seconds this as follows in his essay on "Religion and Science":

"My argument thus far has been merely this, that there can be no conflict between science and religion if the greatest minds in the two fields, the minds to which we look for our definitions of what both science and religion are, have not only not seen such a conflict, but have clearly stated that there is none.

"But now let me go on to my second obvious fact and show why in the nature of things there can be no conflict. This appears at once as soon as one attempts to define for himself what is the place of science and what the place of religion in human life. The purpose of science is to develop without prejudice or preconception of any kind a knowledge of the facts, the laws and the processes of nature. The even more important task of religion, on the other hand, is to develop the consciences, the ideals and the aspirations of mankind."

Remember that the man who wrote that is the man who first measured and weighed the electron.

It is the stupidities of out-of-date theologists that nourish atheism, making the theists as blind as themselves. One of the most telling things that I have ever seen on this subject is quoted by Dr. Millikan from St. Augustine and it is so fine a weapon that I almost envy him its discovery.

"It very often happens," says Augustine, in commenting upon the entire distinctiveness, from his point of view, of the two great lines of thought, the natural and the spiritual, 'that there is some question *as to the earth or the sky or the other elements of this world* . . . respecting which one who is not a Christian, has knowledge derived, from most certain reasoning or observation, and it is very disgraceful and mischievous, and of all things to be carefully avoided, that a Christian speaking of such matters as being according to the Christian scriptures, should be heard by an unbeliever talking such nonsense that the unbeliever, perceiving him to be as wide from the mark as the East from the West, can hardly restrain himself from laughing!"

That was written by St. Augustine 1,500 years ago—what a long stride to Kentucky in the year of our Lord 1925!

On the one side, then, we have the leading scientists affirming that the facts and principles of science are not, from their point of view, antagonistic to religion, and on the other side we have the principal religious leaders affirming that the essential principles of religion are not, from their point of view, contradictory to the facts and principles of science.

Wheels of Science

What the wheels of science sometimes grind in the dust, but without design, are antiquated theological doctrines and inventions, which are a drag upon religion itself. The atheists are woefully mistaken if they think that this sort of thing constitutes an assault upon religion, or, in the slightest degree, affects faith in God, or in the spiritual side of existence.

They cannot "advance" atheism by appealing to an imaginary "conflict," whose futility was exposed by St. Augustine fifteen centuries ago. Atheism in its very nature is only a negation, and it is not the quality of a negation to advance; it is not synthetic as science is—and as true religion also is. In fact, the new association of atheists boldly avows that its sole object is to destroy, and not to build up.

MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

THIS is the time of the year when thousands of women are starting their Christmas shopping.

THEY do their suggesting early and their shopping late.

A WIFE lets her husband know what she wants, but he waits until Xmas to get her know what she gets.

HE doesn't care how much she wishes, it doesn't cost him anything to let her wait.

THE next three weeks are the only [illegible] in the year when a husband [illegible] to go and get his [illegible].

HE can from now until December [illegible] to drop all the ashes he wants on the living room carpet.

HIS wife will even let him have [illegible] in the house, if he [illegible] light it.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

Reg. U. S. Patent Office

By Elsie Robinson

SHOULD teachers be allowed to wear pink garters?

No, I am not asking this in jest. If "A Mother of Three Little Ones" has her way, we'll shortly have a constitutional amendment on this subject and it's time you considered it. Here's her letter:

Dear Miss Elsie—

I feel it my duty to call your attention to the modern school teacher. I am the mother of three fine children, and I feel it my duty to call to visit the school at least twice a week. I find a condition that should not exist.

My own little child came home to me the other day and said that which made my eyes stand out of my head. If any other child said it I would not have believed it, but when Donald said it I knew it was the truth. This is it—you'll be surprised, too. Any decent woman would be: "Mother, my teacher was wearing pink garters today." Elsie, my husband went right over and found it to be true.

I believe that the public should have an insight into this matter, which concerns every true father and mother.

A MOTHER OF THREE LITTLE ONES.

So you're appealing to me to uphold the Old-Fashioned Girl, are you, lady? Well, get over it!

I am not an old-fashioned girl.

I do not admire old-fashioned girls.

I think their styles were disgusting and their mental condition deplorable.

Now as to those garters—

What is wrong about a bit of elastic covered with pink silk? How is it any more vicious than a bunk of hole rope or a roll of tar paper?

"But it calls attention to her knees!"

Well, doesn't your darling little Donald—who, by the way, seems to be a most enterprising child and a credit to his training—doesn't dear little Donald know that ladies have knees?

If not, why not?

So as far as I can see, Me and the Ritzy School marm are right in the same class. What are you going to do about it?

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MEDITATIONS OF A WIFE

By Helen Rowland

WHO is Prince Charming, my daughter, and where shall thou find him?

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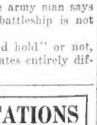
For, verily, in her dreams, every damsel beholdeth him—a Being more beautiful than Adonis, wiser than Solomon, more dashing than a movie hero, braver than Lancelot and tenderer than an Indian love lyric.



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For, in every woman's heart there is the same vision of the Perfect Lover!

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For, verily, verily, Prince Charming, like unto the mirage, abideth in the eye of the beholder. And love is the "desert-blindness," which causeth a woman to see many glories which are not, and never were.

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Three Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

TO the Chinese the moon is more than just a heavenly body. They retain traces of a worship of the moon in their customs and habits. They regard the moon as a special influence on their daily lives.

And so their Thanksgiving is held at the time of the full moon in the eighth month of their calendar.

The festival is ages old and always it has been celebrated in the same fashion. Its most prominent characteristic is the abundance of good things to eat. The dish of honor is a porker of eight pounds. It is roasted to a rich red brown, garnished and spiced.

But the moon cakes are the real symbols of the occasion. Moon-cakes are quite as complicated and difficult to make as a most complicated plum cake of the good old-fashioned variety. They are stuffed with every variety of spice, with ginger, nuts, watermelon seeds and hashed pork and they are served with a sweet sauce.

The moon cake is round and according to popular belief, it resembles a full moon but the resemblance is not very distinct to the unknowing eye.

One of the special customs of the day is that of visiting all one's friends and [illegible] sent them with the moon cakes and to receive [illegible]

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE D'ALROY

ON "THOSE ERRATIC HUSBAND BLUES"

When a HUSBAND wakes up
In the MORNING
With THE BLUES—
GOODNIGHT!
If there is NOT an
Argument BEFORE breakfast,
There will be, AFTER.
Men with the BLUES
ARE BEST
Left ALONE. But, of course,
This is asking
TOO MUCH of the wife.
EVERY wife thinks a
MAN with the BLUES
is like a CHILD
With CHICKEN-POX—

His must be EXAMINED
And QUESTIONED as
To WHERE he got it,
And HOW MUCH it hurts.
MARRIAGE, of course, gives
SOME men the blues,
And so do SOME wives.
But FEW men fortunately
Are careless enough
To ADMIT it.
They prefer to SUFFER
IN SILENCE. Naturally,
THIS cannot be done
AT HOME,
So they rush off
To the office.

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